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Crowd's frustration apparent at seniors' meeting

Officials meet with "boos" and groans of disapproval

By Ceilidh McClurg

Representatives of Regional Health Authority Five and the local MLA, Richard Marz were greeted with vocal disapproval from a large crowd that had gathered at the 5-0 Centre Friday afternoon to discuss seniors' health issues.

About 150 people, the vast majority seniors, showed up at the advertised forum ready with questions. However, what they found was the agenda was quite different from the concerns they wanted to express, or at least they thought.

The moderator, Vic Moisan, from Alberta Community development told the crowd the meeting was for the sole purpose of public consultation regarding long term seniors' care in the province.

People in the crowd had been under the impression that this meeting would be their chance to air concerns about the region and the hospital, but that was quickly put under wraps.

"Today's session is not to deal with regional health issues... We're not here to discuss that at this point in time," said Moisan who admitted that he had been caught off guard.

Still, one member of the crowd stood up and asked a question regarding the protection of the local facility within Region 5.

At that point Marz stood up and said, "The doctors and the councillors indicated that they did not want to leave RHA5." Marz was referring to times about two years ago when a local group became concerned about the viability of the local facility and formed a Task Force who examined the possibilities of moving to be with the region

north, Olds and area, or the region south, Calgary.

The response to Marz's comments were emphatic "boos" and a number of people, who realizing the meeting was not what they had expected, got up and left.

A crowd of about 70 was all that remained once seniors finished piling out the doors. Many, as they left, were obviously disappointed and frustrated.

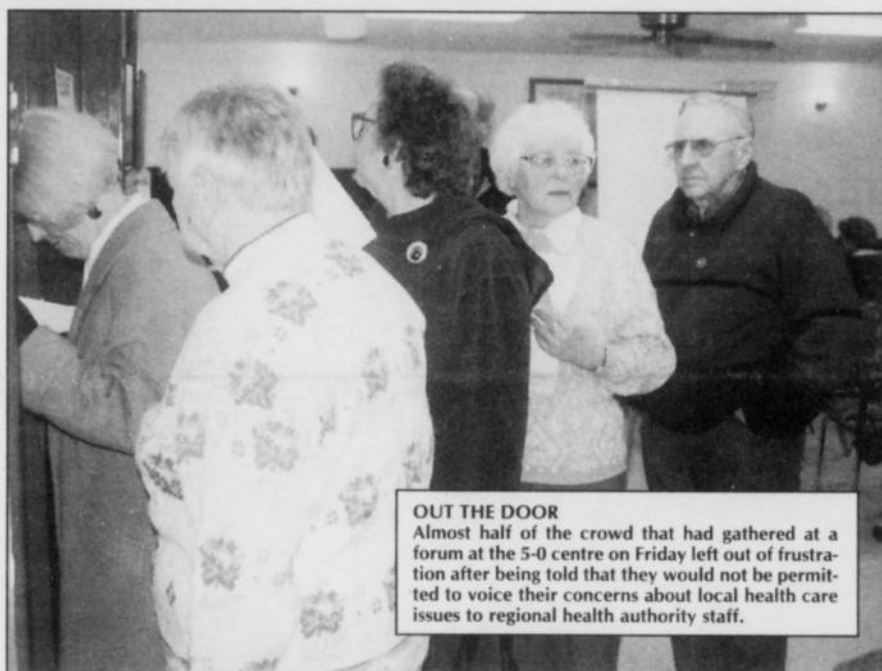
Jim Ramsbottom, the CEO for RHA5 was also met with disapproving groans from the audience who listened to the strictly outlined agenda that had been set.

In retrospect after the remainder of the crowd had been divided up to address agenda issues, Ramsbottom says he was disappointed with the crowd's reaction but not totally surprised.

"There is a lot of controversy in Didsbury," he said. He also admitted that advertising by the region in local newspapers may have been misleading and did not clarify the fact that the agenda was "Vision of Aging for Albertans in the 21st Century." In a knee jerk reaction, the region's staff immediately put a poster up at the local hospital and in at least one downtown window that stated that there had been misconceptions about the purpose and intent of the meeting.

Ramsbottom reversed the tables and said, "There seemed to be a misconception in terms of the objective of the meeting. I was sort of anxious about who was coming and what their agenda was."

It may have been too late, judging by the sour reaction of



OUT THE DOOR

Almost half of the crowd that had gathered at a forum at the 5-0 centre on Friday left out of frustration after being told that they would not be permitted to voice their concerns about local health care issues to regional health authority staff.

the crowd when their discussion was limited.

Many of the seniors who left said they felt that their legitimate concerns had been brushed off, and that the advertising for the event insinuated that it would be a public forum and a chance to talk to RHA5 officials.

Marion Hemming was one of the seniors who left. She says frustration was to put it mildly.

"To put it in a nutshell, they didn't intend to address the real issues at hand."

Millie Lennox, of the Rosebud Health Foundation did stay and said she was able to have a certain level of productive discussion when the crowd was split into four discussion groups. But she also added that she felt it

was unfair to block discussion completely for those who had other concerns regarding the viability of the Didsbury hospital. "It is very difficult to address long term care without an active hospital or without doctors needed to care for those seniors."

Jim Turner, the local area appointed board member to RHA5 watched the reaction of the crowd and although he was disappointed that more people did not stay to address the provincial consultation said, "I think it was an expression of some of the thinking and feeling of the people in this community."

When Ramsbottom was asked when he and the board would be willing to listen to those other

concerns specifically relating to Didsbury's Hospital, he indicated that any decision to have a public meeting and completely open forum, would be left up to the board.

Didsbury's Board representative, Turner said that he doesn't believe it is yet time for that type of meeting, but is in discussions with Marz and Ramsbottom to find a way to address the burning fires in Didsbury.

"RHA5, the board, is looking at way to improve communication with the local community. We are working at it and we hope the community can be patient for a short time and allow us to look at the alternatives," said Turner.

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After all of the commotion had cleared, those seniors who stayed for the meeting at the 5-0 Centre, divided into four different groups and talked about the future of long term care in Alberta. Their comments will be submitted as part of the provincial review process.

Games are getting into shape

By Erin Wilson

The Alberta Seniors Games may be six months away but behind the scenes the action is already heating up.

Canadian Western Natural Gas has committed \$24,500 to the games for the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as a percentage of the Premier's reception. They are the first major sponsor to come forward to support the games.

"Things are starting to heat up," said Roy Brassard, chair of the Friends of the Games. "We are getting all kinds of interest from all kinds of sources and things are going very well."

Canadian Western Natural Gas will also be responsible for coordinating the torch relay that will occur between Didsbury and Olds.

"The torch will probably be

run from Didsbury to Olds for the opening ceremonies to light the cauldron," said Brassard. "And conversely the closing ceremonies will probably be in Didsbury, so the torch will be run back here from Olds."

Along with the torch relay Canadian Western Natural Gas is going to supply two 30-foot tents, one in Didsbury and one in Olds, that will possibly serve as a first aid centre or information booth.

The committees responsible for organizing the games are meeting twice a month now. Their mandate is to firm up budgets, commit to facilities along with many other details that need to be finalized.

There will be a total of 21 events, plus cultural events, banquets, and volunteer recognition nights. Four to five thou-

sand people are expected to participate in the games.

But this just isn't about sports, it is a chance to showcase the two towns said Bill Cowan, co-chair of the Alberta Seniors Games for Didsbury.

"This is an opportunity to showcase the entire community, to sell our way of life. This could affect the future of our town's growth."

"It is the responsibility of every citizen to put on their best face during the games."

Every aspect of Didsbury will be on show and it will be an opportunity to take advantage of the monetary rewards when the town grows by 4-5000 people for four days.

However Games Manager Michelle Roth has her focus on ensuring that everything that has been building up for the games comes together smoothly.

"At this point we are more focused on food, and accommodations, as well as organizing souvenir material," she said.

Most of the athletes will find accommodation at Olds College, but some will find a place to stay with residents of both towns.

The Games are being held July 25-28 and everyone is encouraged to volunteer. If you have any questions you can call 335-1999.

First ever blood clinic scheduled for Didsbury

Calgary Centre and the Town of Didsbury will be holding a blood donor clinic on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999. This will be the first clinic ever offered in this community.

A brief opening ceremony is scheduled for 2:45 Wednesday afternoon at the Didsbury Memorial Centre (1702 21 Avenue). The clinic will begin at 3:00.

Mr. Steve Tyson, Canadian

Blood Services-Centre Director will be on hand to answer questions from the media. Also present will be members from the Didsbury Town Council and individuals from the clinic's sponsor-The Ladies of the Royal Purple.

Canadian Blood Services, CBS, is a not for profit, charitable organization dedicated to giving Canadians a safe and secure blood system that can be trusted without reservations.

Councillor says MLA comments were unfounded

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Town councillor, Don Watt's patience is running a little thin. He was in the audience when Marz made reference to speaking with town council and felt that there had been some misrepresentation.

"I was really disappointed in the statement made by our MLA as to the fact that nobody had any problem (with the health region)," said Watt.

Besides, he added, the advertisements placed by the health authority made it seem as though the agenda would be open for all types of discussion. He says he was highly disappointed with the way the ground rules were set out.

Those that did decide it might be worth it to participate in the workshop for the provincial consultation regarding long term care brought forward issues for seniors' long term care such as need for access to services, more physicians especially in outlying communities such as Cremona, lodge accommodation, communication, access to Home Care both medically and practically, outreach services needed in outlying areas, leadership and funding.

Some did managed to squeeze in some regional concerns and stated that they felt acute care services needed to be maintained to ensure the health and safety of seniors in the 21st century.

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Federal Hep C compensation not adequate says local victim



"As long as I draw breath I'm going to fight."

—Cliff Howie who was infected with Hep C in 1985

By Ceilidh McClurg

Hepatitis C has made Cliff Howie sick, but what sickens him even more is what he believes to be a disgusting compensation offer made by the federal government in recent weeks.

Howie, 66, who was infected with the debilitating disease in one of two blood transfusions in 1985 and in 1990, says he has refused the latest offer of compensation being relayed to him through his lawyer.

Howie is one of the estimated 50 to 60,000 people in Canada who were not covered under the initial, and much more comprehensive, compensation package.

Anyone infected before 1986 is considered to have been given the disease before there were tests available to detect the disease.

The deal that the federal government has come forward with is a one-time payment of \$10,000. Howie says that after lawyer's fees are paid that would leave him with \$7,500, and he believes his life is worth more than that.

As he explains in his victim's statement provided as part of the class action suit, "They, the government, have taken my life from me and my family and I feel when the end (death) comes near I want to be able to hire private nurses and whatever else is necessary to make my last days comfortable."

Even now, he says he is uncomfortable and knows this is only the beginning. He was only diagnosed just over one year ago.

Local Member of Parliament,

Myron Thompson says he agrees with Howie concerning the inadequate offer.

"That is far below what they (the feds) offered to HIV victims who received tainted blood and I don't see why they should be treated any differently... It is very discriminatory," says Thompson when asked about Howie's case.

It isn't perfectly clear when Howie may have contracted the Hepatitis C because he received two blood transfusions, one in 1985, which is not covered by the larger blanket deal offered to victims, and one in 1990. Howie has said that both times he sometimes wishes they would have just let him die - it would have avoided the physical pain he experiences every day like throbbing headaches and gut wrenching twists and turns in his stomach.

Howie remembers the day he found out he'd been infected when the doctor called.

"I just couldn't believe it."

Now, he has to believe it because the reality is in his face.

He says it would have also taken away the emotional pain, the pain of knowing his life will end because of this disease and knowing that there is little he can do to comfort his family including his wife Eileen who has struggled through every step of this journey with him.

She supports her husband's decision to decline the compensation package offered, and his decision to continue to fight, even if that means a private civil lawsuit.

"I won't stop until I go under ground. As long as I draw breathe I'm going to fight," says Howie with a definite powerful

conviction in his voice.

Howie has no misconception about what the fight will entail. He says he knows that he is just a single man fighting for his right to live and the federal government is an ominous force.

But anyone who knows Howie, knows that he won't ever go down lightly. He will make a lot of noise to be sure that everyone knows what happened, and makes sure it will never happen again.

He has written letters to many Ministers, lawyers and politicians and he doesn't disguise the way he feels nor where he lays the blame.

Howie plans to have a stamp made up that will read "The Hep C Scandal - Canada's Crime of the Century." He will stamp this on all the letters he writes to those he believes need to hear the story including those politicians.

He says it wasn't the doctors but the government, who he believes had the ability to test blood long before 1986.

He calls it not only a disgrace and injustice, but murder.

In the meantime, the Howie family continues to monitor everything that has anything to do with the tainted blood scandal. Cliff has a briefcase full of newspaper clippings and he offers a videotape of an investigative report for viewing. He has a novel, non-fiction thinly veiled as fiction about another tainted blood scandal, on the table which he will get to reading when he is feeling a little better.

But better isn't often. The doctor reports that he may soon have to go through bouts of dialysis. He holds up a piece of paper with the word written in blue ink across it a number of times during the interview. It's almost as if he can't believe how far it has gotten and needs the proof in his hands.

These days he sleeps most of the day away, and Eileen adjusts to being on her own during that time. One day she will be on her own - forever.

MEANDERING MOOSE

This young female moose seems to have taken up residence at a local resident's farm northeast of Didsbury. The Fulkerth's noticed the critter more than a week ago in their yard eating the berry bushes and garbage, and it has been there ever since. The couple says although they aren't pleased to have their yard being torn up, it is interesting to have such a majestic creature near their home, sometimes so close its tracks can be found on their balcony.



Town snowmobile bylaw revised

By Ceilidh McClurg

Snowmobiling is a popular winter sport, especially in rural areas like Didsbury.

But, snowmobile bylaws have been slow to keep up with the growing popularity.

The Didsbury bylaw enforcement officer, Robert Wigg and the local RCMP have been pouring over a number of old bylaws trying to update them to current practices and standards, and when the came across the snowmobile bylaw written in the late 70s they were surprised to find some interesting articles.

"We noted a glaring problem with this bylaw," Wigg told council last Wednesday.

That problem was that it allowed for snowmobiling on the golf course butte, something that the town nor the golf course wanted.

"While we've taken that out, we've actually made a few things easier," he said. In the old bylaw, the speed limit for snowmobiles was 16 kilometres per hour and were only allowed to be taken through alleyways.

Revisions were made to the bylaw to exclude the butte but changed the wording to say that snowmobiling in town is only allowed on alleyways and streets that are a direct route out of town at a speed limit of 20 kilometres per hour.

Coun. Cheryl Dahl told council that she had received a couple of phone calls regarding the possible changes. She said one resident was concerned that the bylaw would be changed so that no snowmobiling at all would be allowed within the town limits even if it was just to get out of town limits to a proper location.

Wigg and Dahl felt that the resident's concerns had been addressed and the new bylaw had actually made it more convenient for people to get out of town, while making it clear that pleasure riding in town was not permitted.

The bylaw was presented to council for three readings and was passed unanimously. However, Wigg made it clear that if residents wanted to have some input they may come to the protective services committee and suggest amendments.

Business community supports hospital and town council's determination to protect the facility

By Ceilidh McClurg

The Didsbury Chamber of Commerce says they are 100% behind the town council's role in fighting for the viability of the Didsbury Hospital.

According to a letter presented to council at their meeting last week, the Chamber holds the same concerns regarding the hospital review that is being done at the local facility and how it might affect the outcome of the bed configurations.

"With increasing growth in and around Didsbury, we need to sustain our health services," says the letter signed by Cham-

ber of Commerce president Claude Baril. "Young families and retirees are choosing Didsbury as their home, and without a large enough functioning acute care ward in out hospital we could easily lose one very important reason for their being here in the first place."

The Chamber is addressing the concern that the review, which is mandated by the province because the region has put in a request to build an addition to the existing long-term care facility, will examine the configuration and usage of the beds at the local hospital.

According to region officials, the acute care portion of the hospital which is comprised of 15 beds, is currently only running at a 49% occupancy level. It is the concern of the town council, the chamber, and residents that more acute care beds will be closed as a result of the review.

Doctors in Didsbury have expressed their worry that with even less acute care beds, not only will it be hard to attract new doctors to Didsbury, but it will be hard to keep the existing physicians.

The Chamber agrees.

"Maintaining our number of exceptionally qualified health professionals in our rural community is difficult as it is, without decreasing the number of acute care beds which to treat their patients."

Jim Ramsbottom, CEO of RHA5 has said that the number of beds overall at the hospital will remain the same, no beds will be closed outright, but the configuration could be changed to move some acute care beds into other areas such as long term care.

The Chamber also says in their letter that the hospitals in

the province are bound to maintain a certain number of beds in relation to the population it serves, with any decrease in acute care beds the chamber feels the local facility will fall short.

The comments directed at the town council states, "The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce supports your challenge of acute care beds reductions at Didsbury and District Health Services. We hope you succeed in your attempt to retain all acute care beds, and look forward to the day that beds are increased."

EDITORIAL/ OPINIONS

Region fired the first shot



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Two cowboys have misunderstood one another in a saloon in a wild west town, they were not listening. The fight escalates into two frustrated cowboys and they decide it will have to come to a showdown duel.

Outside the saloon the two walk away from one another and the gap widens, both turn with loaded guns and the trigger is pulled. The problem is that one cowboy's gun didn't fire in time and now he lays with desperation on the ground.

Now imagine this. The cowboys represent the Regional Health Authority and the frustrated members of the community of Didsbury. The ten paces are the widening gap of communication, and the bullets are the pent up gun powder of aggravation.

The gun that fired in this duel was the region's, but they forget that there is still a bullet in the chamber of the community's pistol and it won't be long until the dying community reaches up with their last bit of fighting energy and injures the smug health region cowboy who is walking away.

This analogy came to mind when the local MLA, who was booed by the crowd at the meeting complained that those in attendance had come "with loaded guns." This is true. However, the problem is that the gun was loaded with suspicion and frustration two years ago when the region sluffed off the concerns of local residents and the local MLA did little to calm the situation other than to stand behind the health board. The chamber was not emptied by answering community concerns two years ago, and by the way those people at that meeting were treated and again sluffed off put another bullet in the chamber.

The problem did not begin with the crowd in my opinion. It began with the misleading advertising that was placed in local newspapers that eluded to a free and open meeting. The ad was written and placed by RHA5, not the newspapers however both the MLA and Jim Ramsbottom, the health region's CEO constantly blamed the newspaper for misleading the public. Not true. Worse yet, when they tried to force an agenda, it ended in pure and utter frustration. The only time the CEO of the region and the MLA come together to actually visit Didsbury and they don't want to hear what they don't want to face. People want answers and due to the inability of the health region administration to answer any question straight up, they set themselves up for the duel.

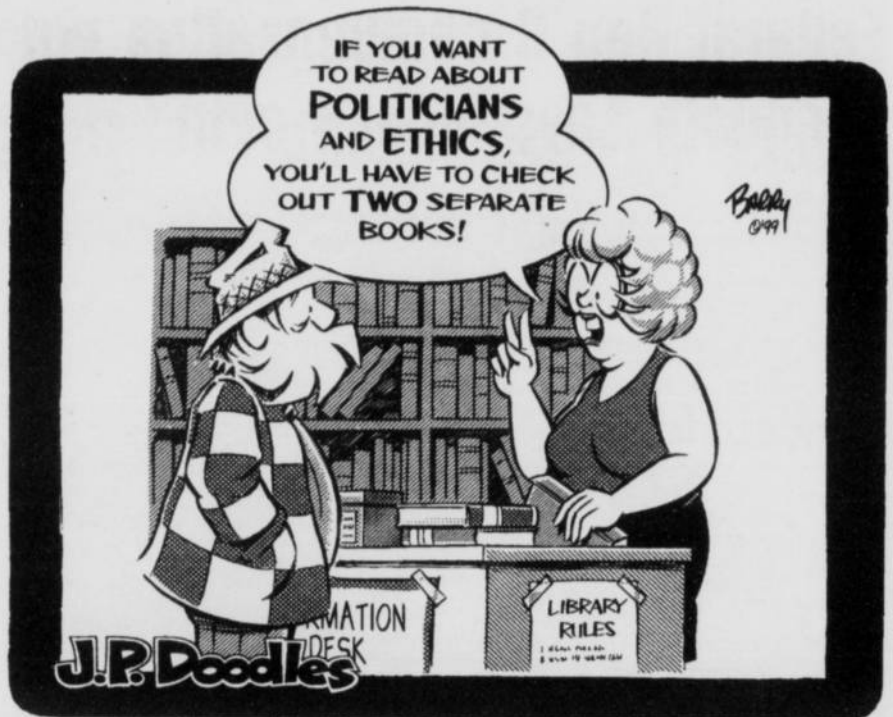
Communication seems to be the politically correct scapegoat these days, but in our region's it is the only one that makes sense. Just wait until the community is fuming mad because you don't answer any questions unless it is with some kind of political hat dance.

Okay, fair enough, the meeting was meant for a different purpose but I saw two solutions. Ramsbottom said that the meeting was not the place or time, so give us a place and a time or at least a commitment to find a place and time to give the community a chance to lay all their cards on the table, and the meeting probably would have rolled along without many interruptions because at least they would have known that there was some commitment, some recognition that they were not yelling loudly into a deaf ear.

When Jim Ramsbottom was asked if the community would ever have a chance to vent before they get ready to fire their pistol he once again dodged the issue not being specific enough to even commit to a possibility.

The other solution would have been to give them a chance right then and there, and then let the second part of the meeting run a little late. Many of the people at this meeting were seniors who had to make an effort either to find transportation or to be agile enough to make it to the meeting, and then to find out they were once again not going to be heard, had to be defeating.

The thing that is ironic is that one of the senior's issues that was on the forced agenda for the review was being sure seniors are being listened to in the province, and then the authorities of that very government and the local region turn around and tell them and the rest of the community to shut up. It might have worked this time but not for long. The gun still has two bullets.



Main Street Beat: the past in the the future

Happy New Year! Many thanks to all the volunteers and staff who have helped to make 1998 the most successful year yet for the Didsbury Main Street Project. Our community is working towards preserving the built legacy of our forefathers and the strengthening of Main Street as the centre of our community. 1998 saw several new building projects begun and completed, historically sensitive signs reinstated and new sidewalks, light standards and tree wells installed.

Vanda Agencies, Mugs Coffee House and old Union Bank (now Pretty Paws Plus) building were completed this past year. The Vanda Agencies building was a former garage built in the late 1920s or early 1930s that had been painted numerous times over the past years. We were able to remove the paint, replace the crumbling mortar and install new signage sensitive to the building's character.

Mugs Coffee House is located at 1910 Main Street and is owned and operated by Penny Dolha. The building dates from the late teens to 1920s. We repaired the metal cornice on the building, restored the finial brackets on each end of the cornice, repaired some masonry and painted and provided signage. Although the building only occupies a 20 foot frontage it shares part of its front facade with the building next door (now occupied by the Art Circle) in what is known as a "common facade".

The Union Bank building occupies the very visible corner at 20th Ave. and 20th (Main) Street. The building was built in 1905 and occupied by the Union Bank of Canada in 1906 and later the Bank of Montreal. The site housed the County Building and the Library and now houses retail and service businesses. The building itself is built of cast concrete blocks (not sandstone as some have believed)-you can see repeating patterns from block to block where a piece of the wooden mold left its impression. It is designed in a subdued Edwardian Classical architectural style not untypical of western

bank buildings at the time. This building is the only downtown building to survive the fires of 1910, 1913-14 and 1924.

Nineteen ninety nine promises to be our busiest season yet with nearly the entire season already planned. Look forward to seeing renovations to Shear Ecstasy, the Burnside Building (Potential site), the Old Boot and Cactus/Ribbons and Bows and further changes to the Union Bank project. We also have several potential projects in waiting to fill out the season and the summer of 2000.

Our marketing program continues for 1999. Downtown will feature several promotions through the year starting in a few weeks with the semi-annual Half Day - Half Price sale. The Trade Show is set for April and Main Street Daze will again run on the Saturday immediately prior to Father's Day. This June will also see the Alberta Seniors Games in Olds and Didsbury and you can bet that plenty of activities will be happening for this major undertaking. The second Half Day - Half Price sale is slated for the Agricultural Fair and Rodeo weekend.

Midnight Madness in 1998 saw the beginnings of a theme for celebrating Christmas with "Old Tyme Christmas" featuring street decorations. The Midnight Madness Committee was able to secure seed funding from the Town and the Chamber and we were very happy to see so many businesses and residences pick up on the theme. For 1999 we hope to expand the program to more downtown areas. Donations towards putting up these unique decorations are always welcome by the Midnight Madness Committee. Everyone who participated this past year in making this special Christmas theme a reality are to be commended.



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Pondering appreciated

Dear Editor,

We, the staff on Unit 4 (Nursing Home) would like to thank Margaret Fradley for her story in last week's Review in "Ponderings of the Heart".

Our Christmas season does bring out acts of love and special touches to the hearts of so many people we know and love.

What a special friend you have to have noticed the kindness of our staff to show our residents.

Our residents are our families and each and everyone of them have a special place in each of our hearts.

We try our best to do our very best!

Sincerely,
Unit 4 Staff

Trust thy government

Dear Editor,

Trust your government, or in this case, the CWB for the best price for your commodity (wheat and barley). For over 50 years now, the Canadian farmer has been passively allowing the CWB to extort his grain. What began as a War Act to stabilize grain prices in WWII still exists today as a monopoly on wheat and barley.

A group of so called radical farmers known as "Farmers for Justice" members, lost their blind faith in the CWB and it was decided that the law should be tested. The most basic, fundamental belief of this group is that the commodity that they produce belongs to the producer, not the government. This radical way of thinking is contrary to current practices. The CWB forces the farmer to deliver his wheat or barley to an agent of the CWB, buy his product back from the CWB at an inflated price (a hidden tax or fee to obtain a CWB export permit), then and only then can the producer export the product. This complex scheme is known as the "Buy-Back Program". Farmers for Justice members call this extortion.

The CWB gives the illusion that their main priority is getting the best price possible for your wheat and barley, a price that you as an individual is incapable of matching. It has even become apparent to U.S. farmers how the CWB has effectively depressed their grain prices by undercutting the going market prices. This is the government

agency we are forced to put our trust into to get us the best price possible for our grain. Grain prices rise and fall that is the nature of the market. It seems apparent that the CWB has little interest in getting us the best price possible for our grain and is even less effective in sheltering the farmer from feeling the effects of a bearish market. One must then wonder exactly what the role of the CWB is. Since we are forced to deal with the CWB, the least they can provide is full disclosure and accountability for their actions. Conveniently, the CWBs books are closed. Even if you wanted to see the books from 50 years ago they claim that by releasing such information will hurt their marketing strategy. I wonder if you listen really closely while passing the CWB head office in Winnipeg if you might hear the unmistakable hum of paper shredders.

The first of the border demonstrations began in 1995. It was decided by the group to follow free trade practices and export wheat or barley to the United States as they would any other commodity. The outcome was devastating! What first started out as a CWB issue became a Canada customs issue. Charges against the farmers were quickly laid. It soon became very apparent how political the situation was getting. Lawyers who were once very optimistic in defeating the CWB and who were retained to file Constitutional Challenges

on behalf of Farmers for Justice members, became only interested in obtaining guilty pleas from the farmers. In some instances, when the lawyers failed to get guilty pleas from the farmer they were quick to withdraw as counsel. For this reason many farmers were forced to represent themselves in court. It cannot be stressed enough how valuable Dan Creighton (acting legal agent) has been for the group. Although with apparent success in the Saskatchewan trials (outcome still pending) the Manitoba courts have been less than accepting of Mr. Creighton's involvement.

The Western Canadian farmer has been abiding by the totalitarian rule of the CWB long enough. It is time that we were allowed to join the rest of Canada and enjoy the freedom to exercise our right to free trade in true Canadian fashion. The farm crises surely would not be as severe if the producer was able to freely market his own commodity as he sees fit. If that producer feels this can be achieved by a dual market then the right should not be denied. If it is, then instead of calling ourselves a Democratic Country let's call it what it really is.

If we fail today in achieving Dual Marketing for wheat and barley, be assured, we will succeed tomorrow, and it will be one glorious day in history when the monopoly is broken.

Sincerely,
Paula Skoretz

Notes from Nigeria

Dan and Janet Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria.

Dear Family and Friends,

Monday and Tuesday of this week were public holidays here in Nigeria. Sallah marks the end of the Muslim month of fasting, and is celebrated with feasting. We were grateful for the respite from school. It takes some time to get used to the routine again.

Wednesday through Friday nights were spent with the family of the young man who was killed in a climbing accident. Amazingly they received their visas and arranged flights in a very short time. In Nigeria they visited with those who had known their son/brother and visited the accident site as well as the grave. They were very positive about their trip here. Very early this morning they left to visit the Theological College where Ron was an exchange student.

With Ron's family here Janet S. and Janet Nickel spent extra time cooking in order to provide meals. What we wouldn't give for processed foods sometimes! We ate well and were glad for the extra time to visit with Ron's family. Alice, Ron's 13-year old

sister, fit right in with the students here at Hillcrest. She came to Janet's discipleship group this week as well as doing other things with the Grade 8 and 9 kids.

Friday night we had a potluck dinner for all those who had gone on the camping trip with Ron. A couple of families on the trip were from out of town but their kids are here going to school. It was great to see the kids come and share with Ron's family. They also took time to write in a book we had for the family, expressing their appreciation for Ron and for the opportunity to get to know his family.

Today also marked the arrival of some visitors from Didsbury and other parts of Canada. It was great to see Ken From again.

Somehow we found time to get in three days of school. The students are also getting adjusted to being back in class. Janet had discipleship with the eighth grade girls and we got the car fixed. Life goes on. We really enjoy our time here. Obviously there are better and worse days, but we are content and fulfilled.

Sincerely,
Dan and Janet Snyder

Ponderings of the heart

By Margaret Fradley

As I have been "pondering" this past year there have been times when I have tried to work out, prepare and write an article ahead of time. Perhaps I was fearful when the time came I would have nothing to share when I tried to do this. But, I soon discovered when the time came to take them to the Review, for some reason or another they just did not fit, and I had to learn to wait and become more patient; and I found there was always something fresh that came to mind, that I wanted to share with you.

This reminded me of how often in my own life, I want to solve some problem, challenge or difficulty in my own way, in my own time by working hard; trying to resolve and even force a situation through, only to discover it just doesn't work. But when I again, learn to relax and wait and learn to become more patient things seem to resolve themselves, and have a wonderful way of working out, without my help. Things seem to fall into place far more effectively and better than I could have imagined.

We have one, our God, who knows the end from the beginning and longs to guide us in every area of our lives, in all we need to do and where He desires us to be.



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 Landfill Site Hours: 1:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.
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Council Meeting
February 10, 1999
@ 7:00 p.m.

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New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments;

HO 03-99	1321 - 21 Street	Office in the home	R2
DP 03-99	2014 - 18 Avenue	Repair shop with conditions	C1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on February 10, 1999. Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

Oldsburys Municipal Library
 is sponsoring its
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Feb. 4 The Grand Circle - 60 min You'll embark on a 1400-mile tour of a region encompassing parts of Arizona, Utah and Colorado	Feb. 11 Poodle Header 1. Hoover Dam; American Construction Epic - 36 min 2. Butchart Gardens - 22 min
Feb. 18 Sedona: Red Rock Country - 50 min We'll guide you through the majestic red rock and Oak Creek Canyon country that is Sedona, Arizona	Feb. 25 From the Amazon to the Arctic - 68 min From the swaying palms of the Caribbean to the powdery snows of Alaska, come with us on a journey you'll never forget.

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	Present	Feb. 1/99
Aquacize drop-in	3.75	4.25
Aquacize ten pass	32.50	37.50
Aquacize three-month pass	82.50	90.00
50+Fun & Fit drop-in	3.00	3.50
50+Fun & Fit ten pass	27.50	32.50
50+Fun & Fit three-month pass	67.50	77.50
Daily Admission:		
Adult	3.25	3.75
Ten pass:		
Adult	29.25	33.75
Three Month Pass:		
Adult	55.75	60.00
Youth	33.75	40.00
Senior	33.75	40.00
Annual Pass:		
Adult	210.00	230.00
Youth	125.00	140.00
Senior	125.00	140.00

Councils asked to be part of meeting with RHA5

... and other town council notes

RHA5 to hear from all area councils

Town council has requested another meeting with Regional Health Authority Five representatives regarding their concerns surrounding the viability of the hospital. The meeting has been set for Jan. 27. The council suggested that because the Didsbury Hospital is a regional facility, the communities of Carstairs, Cremona and Mountain View County should also be involved in any discussion regarding concerns and they have formally requested the attendance of representatives from each district to attend the meeting this week.

Coun. Gord Quantz said, "I think these other communities have as much say as we do and the more emphasis the better."

Mayor Ray Lea said he has been promised by RHA5 representatives that they will provide a solution to restore confidence in the local hospital at that meeting.

Noise bylaw changed

It was felt that changes to the present noise bylaw would make it easier for the RCMP to enforce in the Town of Didsbury, reported Robert Wigg, the town's bylaw officer. He and the local RCMP officers had been spending some time reviewing old bylaws and making recommended changes for the presentation to council at their last meeting.

Wigg said, "The noise bylaw is extremely important for them (the RCMP officers)." The old bylaw made it mandatory to hand out a court summons after the officers issued a first warning. It was felt that this did not help the RCMP in the enforcement, and the new bylaw states that after the first warning the officer can give out a ticket which the offender can voluntarily accept to pay \$250. If this method does not work, the offender is then issued a court summons and must appear before the judge and face a possible fine of \$500.

Another portion of the bylaw that caused some concern was the lack of time and location restrictions on noise levels, said Wigg. The new bylaw addresses construction areas, industrial noise and residential limits.

The RCMP respond to all noise complaints on a complaint basis.

Land purchased

The Didsbury Agricultural Society made an offer to purchase some land near the new horse stabling facility which was accepted at the last council meeting at a price of 55 cents per square foot. The property, which is a closed road right of way stood between the facility and some other property owned by the Ag. Society and used for the horse barns. The reason for the request was the piece of

property would have had to been bypassed to bring in the utilities to the barns which would have added thousands to the bill for the Ag. Society. Because the town agreed to the sale of the property, the utilities will be brought across the land and directly to the barns. Councillors said they felt sure that the price offered was fair after examining a purchase agreement for land directly next to the town property.

County gets the vote

Mountain View County has been granted a voting position on the Olds/Didsbury Airport Commission according to a bylaw passed last week. It has been recommended by the commission that the county have voting status due to their large contributions to the airport in terms of land and in-kind donations to the recent runway extension. Some councillors questioned the rewording of the bylaw because they felt it almost made the county a part owner, however with some minor revisions it was felt that the bylaw was sufficiently clear.

Record check increase

After polling surrounding towns, the town has approved the doubling of the fee to have a criminal record check processed by the local RCMP. The issue was first raised some months ago by Sgt. Ron Platz, and during the 1999 budgeting process the fee was officially reviewed. The current criminal record check cost if \$10 with the exception of those processed for volunteers working with youth organizations. Other towns in the area charged between \$10 and \$25. Council felt that the increase was not unreasonable and approved the fee hike effective Feb. 1, however those having a check processed as volunteers with youth groups are still excluded from paying.

Recycling the agreement

The Didsbury Lion's Club is struggling each month to make their recycling depot project viable. According to Wes Yeoman, town director of operating services, the Lion's run the depot with volunteers and receive a portion of the funds generated by the sale of the recyclable material.

However, says Yeoman, "Due to the extremely poor market for recyclable materials which has continued to decline since the signing of the last agreement, the Didsbury Lion's Club has formally asked for an increase in their divisionary credits received from the town."

The Club is presently receiving \$20 per tonne, which is no longer enough to make the present operation viable, especially when it relates to paper materials. The Lion's requested that the credit paid to them for paper materials be increased to \$40 per metric tonne for all paper, and that the already existing rate of \$40 for plastics, metals, and mixed waste paper remain at

its current level.

The motion to revise the agreement between the town and Lion's was passed unanimously.

Team tourney

The Didsbury Girls Junior Varsity Basketball team was granted their request for 60 Town of Didsbury Pins to take with them to a basketball tournament in Victoria, BC on the weekend of Jan. 30.

Sponsor success

Council approved the payment of \$136.12 for the ice rental during a hockey game between the Mountain View Colts and a team from Germany. Council had agreed to sponsor the event and said they were pleased with the level of exposure their sponsorship was given.

Ambulance appointment

Coun. Peter Versulys was appointed to an ad hoc committee to review a new contract for ambulance services within the town and county.

Parking problem possibility

The Zion Evangelical Missionary Church has indicated that they would be happy to let the public park in their parking lot just off Main Street to address the lack of parking concerns if the town is willing to lease the area for \$1 per year and carry the insurance on the property. Council chose to send the information to the Operation Services Committee for further review.

Land use bylaw

Council has authorized the Municipal Planning Commis-

sion to proceed with the creation of a new land use bylaw to coincide with requirements of the Municipal Government Act.

Library audited statements

The Didsbury Municipal Library presented their annual audited statements and financial report to council last

Wednesday. Council had no comments on the documents and accepted them for information.

Fire facts

Council was updated on the progress of the creation of a county wide regional fire department.

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Lifestyles

South West Didsbury News

Master Dylan Coney—one son of Deanne (Weber) and Curtis Coney who live on the parental farm of Don and Virginia Weber, on Westcott Road, celebrated his second birthday on Jan 17 by having a skating and snow mobile party on the dug-out, for about 20 relatives, friends and neighbors. Present were the Weber gals, Colette, Marlene and Charlotte and family, parents Don and Virginia Weber and friends. All enjoyed a joyous afternoon ending with cake and icecream.

Four pioneers passed away last weekend: Ernie Fisher, Ellen Wilshusen, Dave Jenkins and Freda Shearer, (formerly of the S.W. area).

Ernie Fisher passed away Jan. 13 at the good age of 94 years. The area would like to express our sympathy to Don Fisher and Irene; Joyce Jacobsen of Vernon, B.C., relatives and family.

Ernie was born in Calgary Nov. 24, 1904 and was raised on a dairy farm where the Calgary Airport is now. Grandpa Fisher supplied milk to Calgary. In 1915 Grandpa Fisher traded three houses in Calgary for a 1/2 section of land west of Didsbury and moved on to it. Ernie met Nancy Byrt from Elkton and they were married in 1935 and took over the farm. They raised two children, Joyce and Donald. Nancy died while family were quite young and Ernie took over as father and mother. He took care of the family during the day and farmed at night. He took the children to Sunday School. In 1966 he semi-retired to Didsbury and lived in his own little house, west of Steve's Restaurant, where he enjoyed going for coffee every morning with the boys, until he broke his hip in October of 1997. He then had to move into the auxiliary Dec.

22/97. He will be sadly missed by family and relatives.

Ellen Wilshusen passed away Jan. 13 at the age of 80 years, in the Didsbury Hospital. Ellen was born on a farm in the Westcott area, by parents Robert and Mable Arrtman. She went to school at Westcott and took care of her crippled, arthritic mother for many years. On Nov. 27, 1941 she married Henry Wilshusen, the marriage took place at the home of Ruth and Herb Goetzen. She helped out on the

farm and took up sewing. She did alterations and sewing for the family and neighbours. They moved to Didsbury in 1964, husband Henry passed away in 1993. She spent the last four years in the Chinook Winds Lodge in Carstairs. She was an active member of the Lutheran Church, Westcott W.I., loved to sing in the church choir and enjoyed carpet bowling and shuffle board. She hadn't been very well the last few years, she will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Freda Shearer of Carstairs and formerly of the west country passed away Jan. 12 at the age of 86 years. The funeral was held at Carstairs United Church on Jan. 16. Freda was the eldest child of the family; born in Three Hills Dec. 28, 1912. The family moved to Oregon for a time and then came back and settled on a farm in Morrin, Alberta.

Freda took piano lessons when she was quite young and was involved in music the rest of her life. She came out to work at Carstairs, where she held various positions and while there she met her future husband John Shearer. They were married Oct. 17, 1937 and lived on the Shearer farm where son Gavin was born. When John joined the army and went overseas Freda moved into the town of Car-

stairs, where she worked at various jobs until John came home from the war in 1945. They moved back to the farm, but hard times and hail moved them back to Carstairs. John passed away in June 1995. Freda was involved in various dance orchestras all of those years, they played at hospitals, nursing homes and for entertainment. She was always making quilts, crocheting tops and sweaters. Most of course which she gave away. Freda moved into Carey Manor after John died and then into the Chinook Winds last August and lived there until her death on Jan. 12. Freda will be sadly missed by son Gavin, family and her many, many friends.

Dave Jenkins passed away Jan. 13 at the Didsbury Hospital at the age of 92 years. He loved to sing and sang for many years at Knox United Church. There has been an obituary in the paper, so we'll just say goodbye from the area and we'll miss you tooting around on your little Rascal (electric car) and all the jokes about not going too fast. Some of us were reminiscing about the old days and talked about 1930 and 1931. We called these the Dirty 30s. Poor prices remained until the war broke out in 1939. But even in 1949 pigs were \$12 per hundred pounds, bringing about \$19 a hog. In 1967 barley was 90 cents. So maybe were not so bad off now. As well, there wasn't anything like Medicare or Old Age Pensions. We wonder how we survived.

January 20 was the Westcott Community Coffee Party with 20 ladies and six children present. Hosted by Edna Edwards and Shirley Goetzen.

Please note: Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. will be the next Coffee Party, with Judi Newsome and Teresa Ziegler as hostess. There will be an Auction Fundraiser Feb. 5 at 7:30 at Westcott hall - with pot luck dessert, one to six items per person - all hopefully in good working condition. Dance at 5-0 Hall in Didsbury Feb. 5. Everyone welcome.

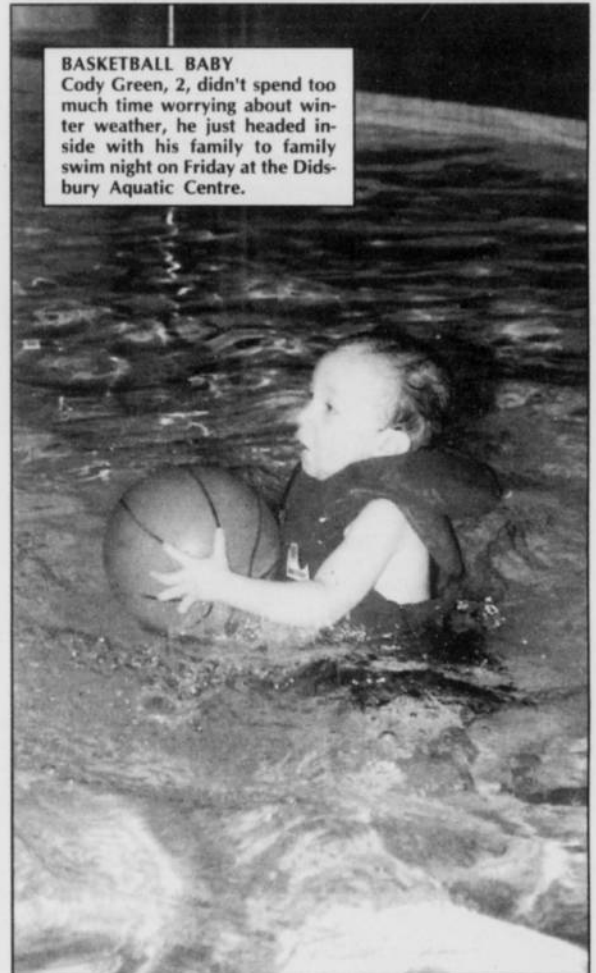
ber due to bad weather conditions. It has been rescheduled to Feb. 15 at the Olds Bowling Alley. Members and their families are welcome to bowl. The cost is \$8 per person. Our next 4-H meeting will be on Feb. 1 at the Westcott Hall. Club speakoffs are scheduled for Feb. 21, and area speakoffs are scheduled for March 7.



Bessie
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BASKETBALL BABY

Cody Green, 2, didn't spend too much time worrying about winter weather, he just headed inside with his family to family swim night on Friday at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.



Christmas Heritage Tour & Tea another big success

The third Heritage Tour and Tea, held on Dec. 12, remains a very popular and much anticipated event on the Didsbury yearly calendar. The 212 tickets at \$12.50 each - sold in a matter of days. According to all reports, the tour participants thoroughly enjoyed the day, which included travelling in small groups between the nine homes included in the tour and a stop at the Didsbury Museum for a very welcome break. This year, the Didsbury and District Historical Society served tea and offered an array of delicious goodies.

The Heritage Tour and Tea is planned and carried out by a community-minded group who enjoy showing their homes, beautifully decorated for Christmas. As well they are interested in the betterment of the town as they contribute all money raised from the day to the community. This year, the profits went to the Didsbury and District Historical Society (Museum) who received \$500. The Mainstreet Christmas Decorating Project, who received \$800, and the remainder will go towards beautifying Didsbury. The committee is presently looking into having heritage street signs constructed and installed with some of the money which would keep with the theme of preserving the heritage of Didsbury.

Thank you to all the town merchants who participated and made the day a huge success.

The second Saturday in December 1999 will be our next one. Mark it on your calendar and we will see you then.

West Didsbury 4-H News



By Cassandra Hrabok,
Cub Reporter

The West Didsbury 4-H Club held their annual bottle and battery drive on Jan. 2 and appreciated all the support from the community. Our annual Curling Funspiel was on Jan. 24 at the Didsbury Curling Club. Our 4-H bowling party was canceled in Decem-

News from the Dragon's Den

Exams and Diplomas are under way here at DHS. Good luck to all those writing exams this week. Also, a reminder that Friday, Jan. 30 is an Organizational Day for teachers and a day that students are not to attend.

"An evening at the opera", was held on Thursday, Jan. 21 in Calgary at the Jubilee Auditorium. Students from DHS and Westglen took in Mozart's Don Giovanni, and found it very worthwhile. As always, students were on their best behaviour and enjoyed the cultural experience to its fullest extent. Events such as this encourage education and the continuation of student field trips. Mrs. Visser did an excellent job of organizing this outing.

The Grade 9 Girls Basketball Team is in the midst of a very successful season. The girls have been practising hard and are developing a great team attitude. Their dedication has resulted in a second of four wins and only one loss. Two of the wins were against the J.V. teams from Carstairs and Crossfield. The other two wins were against Sylvan Lake and Red Deer, Hunting Hills, during the Tip Off Tournament held in Red Deer. Upcoming events include a tournament in Trochu and a home tournament on Feb. 19-20. Congratulations and good luck on the remainder of the season.

The Grade 9 boys basketball team played Crossfield on Jan. 19. It was a very close game and the boys played very strong, but Crossfield came out on top with a score of 62-55. The top scorers for Didsbury were Mark Redmond (25pts), Curtis Clarke (11pts.) and Cale Toth (10pts.) Way to go boys! There will be a basketball tournament the weekend of Jan. 22-24, so stay tuned for results.

All the exams in January have

put Grad events on hold until February. The next meeting for Grad executives will be held on Feb. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Ms. Turner's classroom. Grad fees of \$120 are due Feb. 24, 1999. February 25-26 are Teacher Convention Days and also Grad Photo Days here at DHS; therefore, we will need some parents to volunteer to help during these two days. If anyone is interested in helping with Grad Photo Days, please contact Ms. Daines, Ms. Turner, or Ms. Campbell at 335-3356.

Students and parents are reminded to keep their calendars open on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. A wind ensemble of 50 high school players from Central Memorial High School in Calgary will be joining DHS for this concert. It should prove to be an excellent concert. We will be needing some families to help host these 50 students from Calgary for supper that evening. Please contact Mr. Wegner, if you could volunteer your help.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, SAIT is hosting an Information Expo in the Senator Burns Building from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parking is free for this event. This is a sort of open house event, and is an opportunity for prospective students, parents, teachers and counsellors to obtain more in-depth information about the programs available at SAIT. Each department will have a booth set up with representatives on hand to answer questions and provide information on SAIT's programs. There will be some interactive displays and tours of some SAIT facilities. Students wishing to register can do so at the Expo, but it is advised to do so before, as student selection begins March 1, 1999. For more information contact Blain Fairbairn at 284-8417, or Kelly Hollstein at 284-7047, (fax) 284-7093 at SAIT.

Olds Wordspinners

By Tracy Coward

The Olds Wordspinners met at the Olds Municipal Library for their Jan. 18 meeting. Darcy Ledene, a library/computer guru, showed the club how to access the internet in areas regarding the writing world. Each member was given a list of search engines that could help locate various subjects.

Following the 30 minute tutorial, our spring manuscripts were returned with reviewing comments. Members are reminded to submit a final rewrite by Feb. 1, 1999.

Looking ahead: Feb. 27-Irene Morck-Short Story Writing Workshop

Those interested can register at the Olds Municipal Library.

Currently, the library has an art collection on display titled "Prairie Vernacular". Surrounded by this colorful

artwork, members were challenged to a session of Free Fall writing. The astounding results ended the meeting on an up-swing.

The following Dr. Seuss poem reminds us to 'write tight'.

It has often been said there's so much to be read you never can cram all those words in your head.

So the writer who breeds more words than he needs is making a chore for the reader who reads.

That's why my belief is the briefer the brief is the greater the sigh of the readers' relief is.

And that's why your books have such power and strength.

You publish with short! (Shorth is better than length.)

SAFE AND SOUND
Baby Patrick James Everett has a safe start to his life thanks to being the very first baby born in the whole health region. RHA5 in cooperation with the province and Safety 1st gave Mom, Renee Neufeld a 71 piece safety kit that includes everything from cabinet locks to a book about baby care. One third of all childhood injuries occur in the homes. Dr. Richard James makes the presentation.



Words from Westglen

We've quickly gotten back into the swing of activities and studies after the Christmas break. Our basketball teams have been playing well in their first two games this season. The girls' team has won the games against Koinonia and Carstairs and the boys have been very competitive in each of the contests.

WOW Committee events will be Pyjama Day on Jan. 27. Everyone will wear their nightclothes to school. All participants are counted for our Class Participation contest. On Friday, Feb. 19 there will be a trip to the Village Square Leisure Centre wave pool. Cost is \$8 which includes admission and bus. Sign-up will be in the front foyer at 12:10 from Monday, Jan. 25 to Friday, Feb. 5. Students are to be at Westglen at 4:45 p.m. to leave at 5:00 p.m. They will go to the Falconridge

McDonalds after the swim and will return to W.G. about 10:30. Carnations for your friends will be on sale from Jan. 25-28.

On Jan. 21 Mrs. Visser accompanied by Mrs. Hansen and 30 students from Westglen and DHS attended the opera Don Giovanni. This multi-age field trip provided an opportunity to hear excellent music, see fabulous sets and costumes. Mrs. Visser made all the arrangements for this excellent field trip.

Constable Myles Peckam spoke to Mrs. Hansen's language arts 7 class about the Canadian justice system and its terminology to supply background for a play the grade 7s will be writing. Mrs. Jensen's Grade 2 class returned a visit to language arts 8A to share stories they had written and to receive feedback about their writing. The also did a joint art

activity. It was fun.

Grade 7 and 8s are again attending Band Camp at Camp Caroline. Grade 7 goes Feb. 3-5 and the Grade 8s, Feb. 3-5.

February 2 is the kick-off day for Westglen's Annual magazine campaign. This fund raiser provides monies for referees, uniforms and equipment for school teams. It also subsidizes school trips. If you purchased subscription from Westglen students last year we will be pleased to take renewals. If no one contacts you before Feb. 9 please contact Mrs. Hansen or Mrs. Israelson at W.G. 335-8700.

Mrs. Israelson's French 7 class enjoyed a trip to the Zoo to finalize their animal unit. Mr. Kosiniski, Mr. Dowell, Mr. Rothert, Mrs. Fillmore and Ms. Lori Snyder did an excellent job of being our drivers. We stopped at KFC for a typically Quebecois snack-poutine. C'était le fun.

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Elks national leader makes a visit to Didsbury lodge

Mr. Don Fowler of Red Deer the National Leader of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada will be visiting Didsbury Elks Lodge No. 514 on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 on their regular meeting night.

The Elks of Canada and their affiliates the Royal Purple, are a fraternal organization founded in Canada in the year 1912, and have a total membership approaching 40,000 members.

The organization is dedicated to working for the good and welfare of the community with priorities for the needs of children, senior citizens and many others in need. They have provided playgrounds, children camps, senior citizen housing and special equipment for hospitals and regional health units.

Special concern has been placed on the need for the early identification and rehabilitation of hearing impaired children. Funding is provided by their National Charity, the Elks Purple Cross Fund. Money from this Fund is also made available to provide assistance for the good and welfare of other children when finances are not available from other sources.

Since it's inception, the Elks Purple Cross Fund has con-



National Elks leader, Don Fowler will be in Didsbury to see how the local lodge has contributed to the community.

tributed over 11 million dollars throughout Canada in public awareness and special projects to bring about the early identification of the hearing impaired.

Cremona School

By Miranda van Herk

To start the New Year off at Cremona School, the Grade 11s held a smorg on Jan. 14. The entire grade appreciated everyone who contributed to help make their smorg a success.

At the end of the month of January, Cremona has its semester break, as well as its quarter finals and diploma exams. We wish everyone luck in preparing for their "semester end stress", and hope they make the most of their cram time.

That's all that's going to be happening this month due to the frantic schedules of everyone in the school. So until everyone can once again say "I'm glad that's over with."

Ross Ford Report

In January and February Ross Ford Elementary Grade 3 and 4 students have the pleasure of playing in a lunch time soccer program in our gym. These soccer matches are on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 12:15 to 12:45. One hundred forty students have signed up for the action and they have been placed on 24 teams. Parents are welcome to stop by and watch the noon action.

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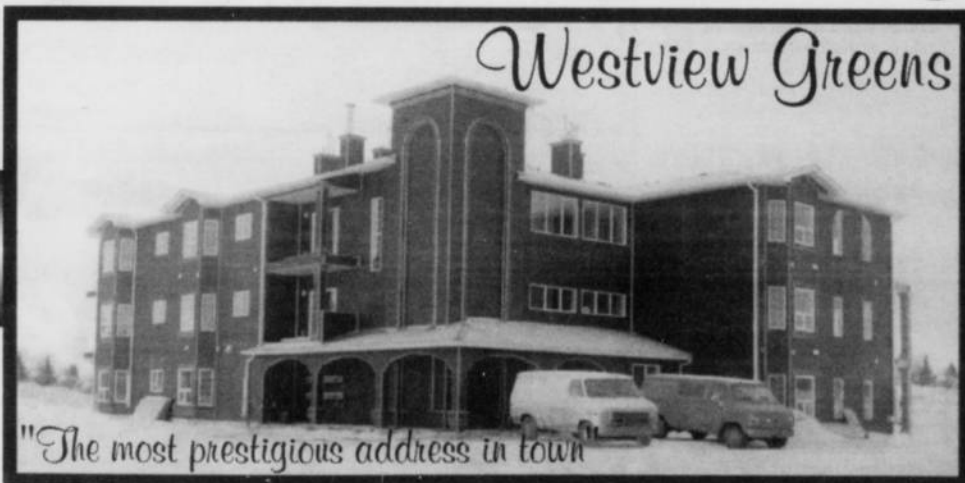
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Olds Koinonia welcomes new music teacher

By April C.D. Barton

Olds Koinonia Christian School welcomed the new year with a new music director, as Mark Loewen from Three Hills accepted the position of music teacher on a six-month term agreement. With two choirs, two bands and a Grade 9 homeroom class as part of his work responsibilities, Loewen is definitely jumping in with both feet.

"Right now, I'm just trying to get my feet on the ground," he said.

As this is his first teaching experience after having graduated from the University of Brandon, Man. with a Bachelor of Music Degree and the University of Lethbridge with a degree in education, Loewen is

excited about the job's varied responsibilities.

He is already preparing students for music to be performed on Feb. 17-18 at the Fine Arts Nights held at the school, as well as working on repertoires for the March 20 OKCS Fund-Raising Banquet, and for the Spring Tea hosted by the elementary students, scheduled for April 20.

We wish him well; best wishes are also extended to his predecessor, music teacher Jillane Tonner of Didsbury, on her maternity leave.

Fund-Raising Banquet
Circle March 20 on your spring calendar now for an evening of good food and fellowship. OKCS will be hosting their

10th annual Fund-Raising Banquet at the Carstairs Community Hall beginning at 6 p.m.

Funds raised through donations at the banquet will go towards the school's building fund, said Principal Garry Anderson. Plans for a gymnasium/auditorium are on the drawing board, "adequate for high school sports and suitable for hosting events where a stage is required," explains Anderson.

A full-course meal will be served during the evening, along with special music prepared by students from the school. Tickets to the banquet are only \$5 per person. Pre-school babysitting will be available on-site, with older children being cared for at the Church of God

in Carstairs.

For tickets or further information, please call Olds Koinonia at 556-4038.

Basketball Has Begun

Currently in the "rebuilding stage," OKCS Basketball Teams have been participating and competing well, says Vice-Principal Bud Reed, Basketball Coordinator at Olds Koinonia.

Currently ranked seventh in the provincial 1A school standings, the OKCS Sr. Boys team are preparing for a Jan. 29-30 tournament in Didsbury. Coached by OKCS alumnus Doug Vass, fast action is anticipated at the 12-team tournament, says Reed.

OKCS is currently without a Sr. Girls team, however the Jr.

A/B Girls teams are keeping the coaches busy. The Junior A Girls and Boys teams, coached by volunteer coach Rachel Reimer and Bud Reed, respectively great action Jan. 29-30 at the Prairie Junior High Christian School Tournament in Three Hills.

Junior B Boys Coach Ken Lafferty (Grade 11 homeroom teacher) and Girls Coach Donna Reed (OKCS Grade 5 teacher) will, in the meantime, be training their young team members for future competition opportunities, as well.

Be sure to get out to the games and cheer on these young athletes as they remain committed to their school-on and off the court!

Didsbury plays role in International development week

With International Development Week fast approaching Jan. 31-Feb. 6, 1999-many Canadians may find themselves wondering what role they can play in supporting the efforts of Canadians or Canadian organizations that work in the field of international development.

One avenue familiar to rural Canadians lies in the Winnipeg-based Canadian Foodgrains Bank-a relief and development coalition of 13 church-related agencies that works with farmers, church groups and other interested individuals across the country to support those in the developing world who are hungry.

Didsbury and area has for many years participated in providing aid through the Bank by growing a plot on a local farmers land designated for that purpose.

"There is no shortage of people in need throughout the world and hundreds of Canadian organizations are working in the field of international relief and development to make a difference in people's lives," noted Trish Jordan, director of resources with

Canadian Foodgrains Bank. "This has been a busy year for our members in terms of providing food assistance."

Jordan points to El Nino has one of the factors resulting in increased need. She says it produced several weather-related disasters that drove people off their land, destroyed crops, livestock and homes. "People who were used to feeding themselves suddenly had their livelihoods stolen from them. Fortunately, our members are well-positioned to help them in terms of providing food and working with local people to rebuild their communities."

Canadian Foodgrains Bank program and its ability to help those in need around the world starts right here in Canada where thousands of individuals and groups have found a way to make a connection with people overseas by sharing their harvests and other gifts with those who are hungry.

Rural-based groups with access to productive agricultural land organize community growing projects to raise grain re-

sources collectively such as the Didsbury/Carstairs area farmers chose to do, while others chose to donate grain individually at their local elevator. All the major grain companies and the Canadian Wheat Board also support the grain collection activities of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Church and community service groups offer support through locally organized events aimed at generating awareness of international development and the needs of the world's hungry.

In its most recent fiscal year ended March 31, 1998, Canadian Foodgrains Bank received grain and cash donations totalling \$5.85 million. With its resources of grain and cash, and long-standing relationships with international partners throughout the world, the members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank are able to respond to hungry people whenever the need arises. A large majority of the food assistance provided is shipped directly from Canada, while at other times it makes better sense to purchase food locally in the region of need.

As a charitable organization, Canadian Foodgrains Bank certainly relies on support from

Canadians to make its program work, but the relationships built in rural and urban communities across the country and the commitment Canadians have to making a difference, extends far beyond just making a donation.

"While the goal of our program is to support hungry people during their time of crisis and improve their prospects for long-term food security, there are also positive benefits for communities and individuals across Canada who choose to become involved in our program," says Jordan.

"People are strengthened by coming together to help those who are less fortunate. It goes to show you that development is not something that occurs solely in the international arena. Whether it's dealing with individual people, communities or countries, we all can have a role

in building partnerships both at home and in the developing world."

Key areas of need that have received Foodgrains Bank assistance this year include North Korea, Bangladesh, Liberia, Sierra Leone, India, Afghanistan, Dominican Republic, Honduras, and Nicaragua to name a few. The agency is presently working on member responses to Ethiopia, North Korea, India and several Central American countries devastated by Hurricane Mitch.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a coalition of 13 Canadian churches with a mandate to improve food security for vulnerable people throughout the world. Since 1983, Canadian Foodgrains Bank members and partners have provided over half a million metric tonnes of grain to hungry people in Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe.

Olds Project Read Soon supports program

January 27, 1999 is Canada's first Family Literacy Day. This day was made possible through the efforts of ABC Canada, a national, not-for-profit organization, supporting the development of a fully literate Canadian population. Part of the celebrations will be a special national television event presented by CTB and sponsored by Honda Canada called "Penny's Odyssey". The one-hour family special targets kids and their families. The program will air Wednesday, Jan. 27 on CTV. Check local listings for the time.

"Penny's Odyssey" is based on a true story. The program focuses on a 13-year-old girl who can't read and write well.

"We wanted to create something entertaining and poignant,

cutting to the heart of the issues of illiteracy-shame, fear, and public ignorance," says Mark Wright, co-producer.

"What I like about this story is that Penny is on the cusp of childhood and adulthood so people don't know who to blame for her inability to read," says Mr. Dickson of ABC Canada. "When children cannot read parents and teachers usually get blamed; when adults cannot read, they get blamed themselves. I am pleased the film avoids laying blame because it will force people to think about this issue in new ways."

The program will include eight one-minute family literacy information pieces which explores family literacy and offers viewers tips on making their home literacy-friendly.

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Faces

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community

Compiled by Erin Wilson

THIEVES BEWARE

Thefts at the Aquatic Centre may be a thing of the past as Rhonda Hunter, manager of the Memorial Complex, initiates a theft reduction program.

"We want to take a progressive, proactive stance," said Hunter. "Before we told patrons that theft just happens and that it is widespread in facilities like this around Alberta."

Thefts have been occurring from the locker rooms, coat and shoe racks, as well as off the pool deck.

To solve the theft problem Hunter has had conversations with the RCMP and Town Council to see what the best course of action would be.

Some of the proposals have included signs inside the lockers telling people to lock up their valuables. Locks are available to rent from the Aquatic Centre. As well as when a theft does occur restricting entry and exit from the centre to keep the culprit from getting away.

A large number of thefts have been perpetrated by children under 13 at the centre. Under the law a child has to be 13 and over to charge. However the Aquatic Centre has found they are within their rights to ban a child for their first offence a minimum of three months from the facility. If they reoffend the ban may be banned indefinitely. Along with the ban a letter is sent to the child and the child's parents to inform them of the crime.

"We want people to know that we are acknowledging the problem," said Hunter. "We also want parents to work with their kids if a problem occurs."

Hunter also said that she wants to see all the children in the community be able to use the facility, if they respect the facility.



Rhonda Hunter

TOP DOGS

Chelsea and Rachel Wannamaker were "top dogs" so to speak at the Canadian Rocky Siberian Husky Club Annual Race and Show held at Elk Island Jan. 8-10.

Chelsea placed first in the race, while Rachel placed second in the race and first overall.

"I like the racing the best," said Chelsea, 12.

"I like all of it, the race and the show," said Rachel, 15.

Rachel and Chelsea were involved in the 4-dog class. Raising and racing Siberian Huskies is a family affair for the Wannamakers. Deanna and Rick, Chelsea and Rachel's parents are involved as well. They have been raising the dogs for four years now and have 25 dogs right now.

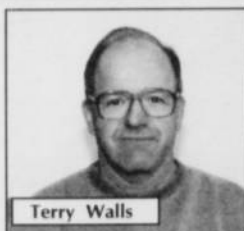
"We had a family friend who was doing it, so we thought we would try it," said Deanna.

This is the first year of competing for the Wannamakers who say their main focus is having fun.

"Our main focus is racing and not so much showing the dogs," said Deanna. "We're out there to have fun too."



Chelsea & Rachel Wannamaker



Terry Walls

MUSEUM MAINTENANCE

Have you ever wondered who keeps our Museum in running order instead of running into the ground?

Well, the answer lies with Terry Walls and Art Weaver. Weaver and Walls have been volunteers at the Museum for at least seven years. They are both responsible for maintenance and any problems that may arise with the Museum.

"We do all the things that need to be done to keep the building standing," said Walls.

Walls, who acted as spokesperson for the maintenance duo said that they recently completed the Museum's new heating system.

"In 1908 the first heating system went in and 1953 the boiler was replaced, so it was about time we replaced the whole thing," said Walls.

Walls and Weaver have also been responsible for the cabinets, cupboards, rooms, walls, and constructing the displays you will see if you visit the Museum.

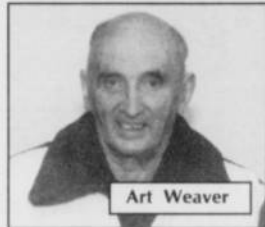
"We build the fixtures for the displays and then someone creative spruces them up," Walls joked.

Walls is at the Museum at least once a week and Weaver is there quite a bit. They are both proud of the work they have accomplished.

"Some people have said that we have the best Museum between Red Deer and Calgary," said Walls.

The Museum is free, but don't forget to be generous at the donation box.

"We could always be better with more money," said Walls.



Art Weaver

MAKING WISHES COME TRUE

Without the Rosebud Health Foundation the Didsbury Hospital would have a hard time fulfilling its wish list of items that enhance patient care and service not covered by the money it receives from the province.

But thanks to Millie Lennox and the rest of the board of directors on the Rosebud Health Foundation the hospital has been able to get those extra items that can make a patient's care so much better.

"The goal of the Rosebud Health Foundation was to provide a funding vehicle for programs and equipment to enhance healthcare," said Lennox.

The Rosebud Health Foundation has been in existence since 1966. Lennox and two other board members have been on the board since its inception.

"Bill Cowan and Douglas Waite asked me to join them in 1966, and I have been involved ever since," said Lennox.

Cowan and Waite were former hospital board members.

The current board of directors has seven voting members as well as representatives from medical and non-medical staff.

The way the foundation works is that it is actually a registered charity. This means that donors can claim their donations for tax purposes. But more importantly their money goes to help the hospital in the best way possible.

Most recently the foundation has been able to purchase an alternating pressure mattress, a highly sophisticated mattress for patients in palliative care; a pediatric bed, and a medela scale, which is a portable scale used to weigh new born babies.



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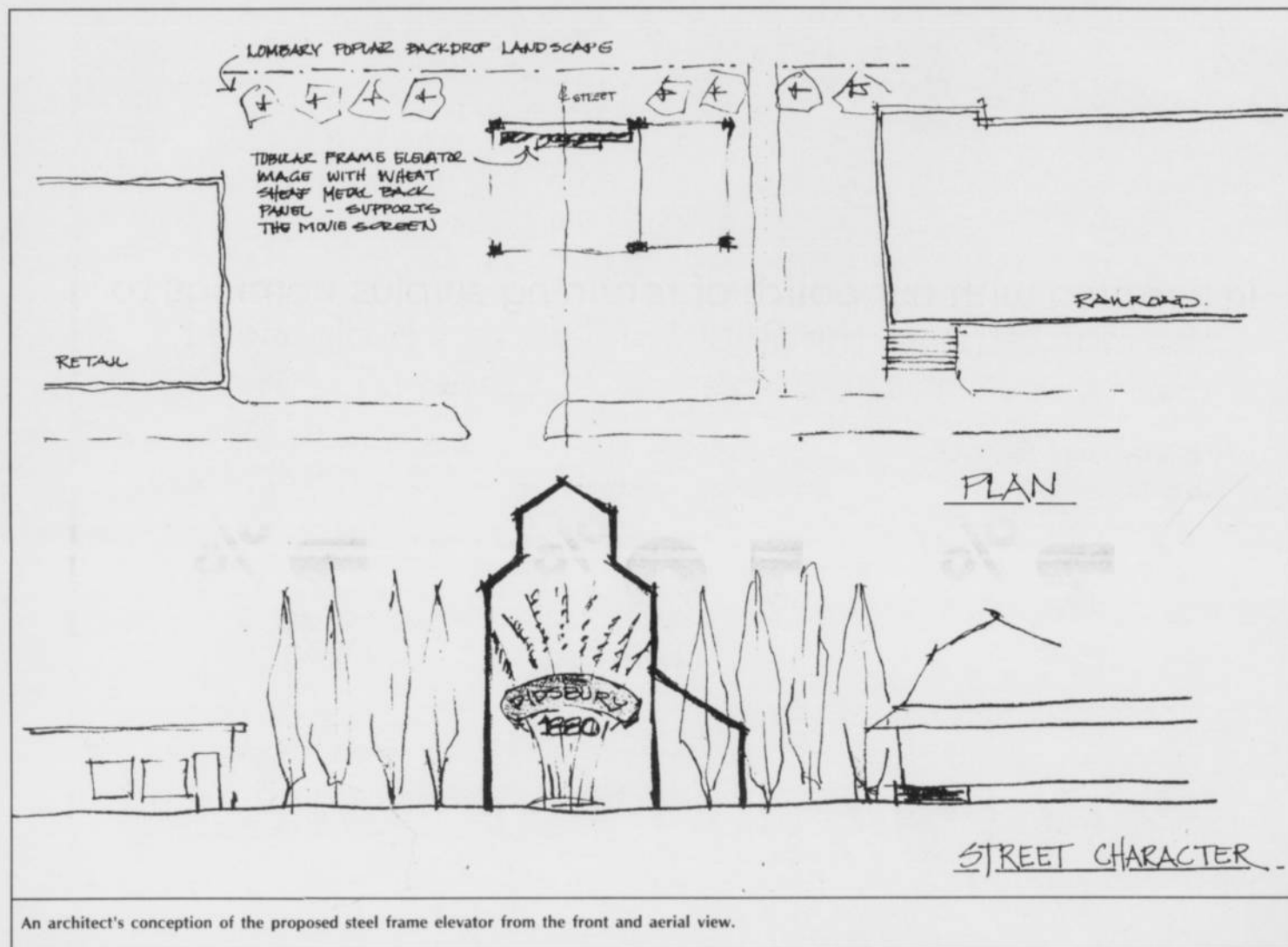


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Project to capture heart and soul of community



An architect's conception of the proposed steel frame elevator from the front and aerial view.

By Ceilidh McClurg

On a warm summer's night the town gathered around, young, old and everyone in between had to come into the streets of Didsbury for the same reason - they wanted to see the renowned elevator movie playing on the side of the white elevator downtown.

Today it is many years later. The elevator has been removed, and the gatherings have stopped, but the memory has lived on. It just won't die, people still talk about the elevator movies and new residents won't be in town for long before someone wistfully recalls the atmosphere they used to create.

Because the idea has never officially died, perhaps there is still a chance to revive the creature. That is what a local group is hoping.

But, there isn't an elevator

to project the movie onto any more.

That is where the creative minds are coming together.

What if the town came together to build an elevator, or at least the outline of one.

"It seemed like a natural fit throwing all of the sentimentality and realities into one basket," says Gene Hartmann who has worked hard with other interested members of the community to spearhead the idea.

One idea has lead to another and now there is an artists' conception of what the structure would look like. It would not only preserve the nostalgia surrounding the elevator movies, but would also preserve the memory of the structure of the elevator that is so much a part of the identity of small town Alberta and the heartbeat of agricultural

communities.

In a letter from the Tourism and Economic Development Board, who have endorsed the project, it states, "Didsbury's history is one that centres on the importance of agriculture. The most obvious symbol of this heritage are the majestic grain elevators that for so long defined the skyline of Didsbury and western Canada."

The proposal, which is still in its infancy, is to erect a structure that is basically built with steel poles that create the frame of the shape of an old time elevator (see illustration).

The proposed location is where the gazebo presently sits, and the gazebo could be moved to where it might get more use. Having the elevator right next door to the train station, Hartmann says it

brings a continuity to the atmosphere of downtown.

The hope is that it would be built with the capability to have a screen rolled across the front of it, where the legend of the elevators movies could return.

But, not only would the movies return, but the pride and heritage that the elevators brought to communities such as this one.

So, the idea has been given birth, the next step was to examine the actual feasibility of the task. A number of skilled individuals were contacted about the logistics of such a structure. Our Mainstreet architect was commissioned to draw a conceptual outline. However, what might be the most important is the support of the community.

The TEC board has issued a letter vocalizing its support of

the project, which they say would be like permanently marking the turn of the millennium and the future with a symbol of the past. The Didsbury town council has been presented with the idea and have issued not only their support but expressed enthusiasm.

The Didsbury Main Street Programme finds that it fits into the niche that Didsbury is falling into as a historical place.

The Chamber of Commerce is certainly intrigued by the concept and wants it to be pursued.

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"It is all a part of the search for Didsbury's uniqueness," says Hartmann.



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Wheat market competitiveness

The Manitoba Rural Adaptation Council (MRAC) today released a report on the current and expected market competitiveness of existing and potential wheat classes and varieties. MRAC commissioned the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) to undertake the study and prepare the report called: "The Market Competitiveness of Western Canadian Wheats".

The study examines the market demand for various classes of wheat in relation to wheat production in Western Canada. It forecasts the future world demand for all current classes of wheat, as well as potential new classes. It also examines the economic trade-off of producing high-grade, high-protein wheat compared to lower-quality, higher yielding wheat.

Alternative pricing and marketing options are outlined in the study as well as issues such as the financial signals available to western Canadian producers and the direction of the Canadian quality assurance system.

The main conclusions of the

study are:

- World wheat trade is projected to rise from an annual average of 101 million tonnes (MT) in the base period (1992-1996) to 118 MT by the year 2007. Canadian wheat exports are projected to rise from 19.2 MT in the base years to 21.8 MT in 2007.

- The largest growth in import demand in percentage terms is projected to occur in the Middle East, where imports are expected to rise by 50% over the 10-year forecast period.

- The amount of high-quality wheat normally produced in Western Canada has been somewhat larger than the commercial demand from quality-conscious markets, but has recently come more into balance.

- The optimal production mix different wheat classes in Western Canada would result in Canada Western Red Spring (CWRS) wheat acreage of 18.3 million acres in 2007, compared to 21.9 million acres in the base period and 15.4 million acres in 1998.

- It is expected that Canada

Prairie Spring Red (CPSR) wheat will displace some demand for lower-grade, lower-protein CWRS wheat due to developing improvements in the milling quality and agronomic characteristics of new CPSR varieties.

- High-yielding feed wheat varieties should be developed.

- The potential demand for an extra strong durum wheat from Canada is forecast at 325 000 tonnes in the year 2007.

- The total market demand for Canadian hard white wheat (HWW) is projected at 1.4 MT in 2002 and 2.7 MT in 2007. HWW varieties need to be developed and tested in the market in order to determine the return on HWW relative to CWRS.

Funding for MRAC is provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, through the Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development (CARD) Fund. MRAC's CARD Program targets projects that will help rural areas adapt to change in trade agreements, grain transportation policies and economic globalization.

Noodle factory for your noodle

Wouldn't it be nice if we could increase our brain power just by eating pasta? A big bowl of Smart Spaghetti for supper and the kids would whiz through their homework while their parents dashed off their income tax returns. Unfortunately, the "new improved noodles" that scientists are working on won't magically improve our "noodles", at least not the ones we carry around on our shoulders.

The noodles in question are the type eaten in Asia, the Middle East and Pacific Rim countries. They require a flour with higher starch content than is used for bread and other leavened baked goods. To meet growing market demand from these areas, scientists are developing new varieties of

wheat with modified starch content.

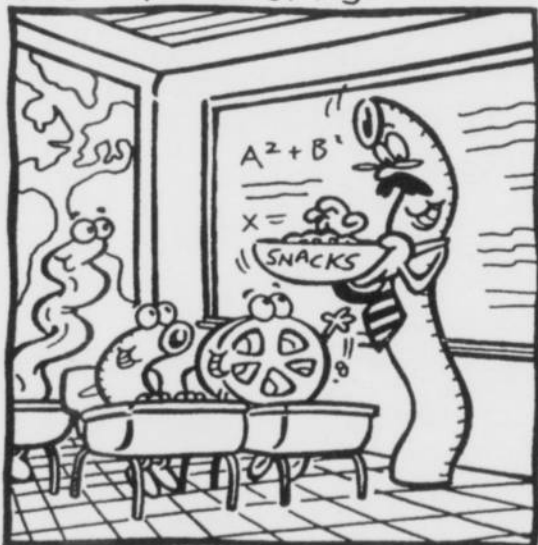
Until recently, attention has been focussed on improving the protein in wheat in order to produce the best quality bread flour. But for pasta, especially the oriental type of noodle, starch is more important than protein. And, depending on the variety of wheat, between two-thirds and three quarters of the wheat kernel is starch.

Starch has two major components, called amylopectin and amylose. Researchers are developing wheat with more amylopectin, since it provides the stickiness necessary for such products as the Japanese udon noodle. At the same time, other researchers are working on increasing the amylose content of

wheat starch. Since the human body can't digest amylose, a higher-amylose wheat flour would make possible a naturally low-calorie bread.

Within a few years scientists hope to have wheat varieties with customized starch content and composition. This will result in better noodles, even if it doesn't make us smarter. And the calorie-reduced bread could at least make us thinner.

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The existing grain handling system has come under pressure for change because it is designed primarily to handle grains whose identity is determined through visual inspection. It is not suited to handling grain varieties which can only be distinguished using relatively slow and expensive technology. A well-functioning system to segregate different varieties by a non-visual method would broaden the choices available to producers, plant breeders and marketers.

"The bulk grain handling system has served us well, but I believe that the industry agrees that we must adapt the system to be responsive to new opportunities," said Barry Senft, president and chief commissioner of the Canadian Grain Commission.

"Designing a cost-effective system that can accommodate visually indistinguishable grain varieties will challenge all stakeholders," Senft said, "and demand a higher level of accountability throughout the system, from the farmer to the marketer."

Numerous organizations have called, in recent years, for the development of an identity preservation system for the grain industry. The CGC is circulating the paper widely, and is asking all interested parties to comment by March 26, 1999. The Commission hopes to have guidelines in place by the end of May, 1999.

The discussion paper is available from the CGC on request, by calling 1-800-853-6705. As well, it may be downloaded from the CGC's Internet site: <http://www.cgc.ca>.

The Canadian Grain Commission is the federal agency responsible for establishing and maintaining Canada's grain quality standards. Its programs result in shipments of grain that consistently meet contract specifications for quality, safety and quantity. As well, the CGC regulates the grain industry to ensure the integrity of grain transactions.

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Livestock Statistics are a good measuring stick

Each year, Statistics Canada pulls together statistics that are one of the best sources of statistical information for the livestock industry.

"A new set of statistics is being prepared for release in January 1999," says Doug Walkey, market specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Lacombe. "While the July 1998 report isn't new, there are some big picture trends that should be taken note of. Knowing last year's emerging trends and then comparing the July 1998 report with the January 1999 report will be an excellent measure of the industry growth or contraction. Getting a handle on industry statistics during 1998 is the first step."

The estimated total number of cattle and calves on Alberta farms on July, 1998 was 5.55 million head, down marginally by 0.3% from 5.57 million during July 1997. Canada reduced cattle numbers less than anticipated between 1997 and 1998 which means that there are still large numbers of calves being marketed.

"The largest percentage decline was in replacement beef heifers, 12.5% lower than in 1997," says Walkey. "Considering that heifers are more valuable for slaughter than as breeding stock, these numbers aren't surprising. These numbers also show why there are larger slaughter numbers in the

1998 statistics."

As of July 1, 1998, the estimated total number of pigs on Alberta farms was 1.86 million head, up slightly over 1% from 1997.

Notable increases in 1998 were for breeding sows and gilts, more than 6% increase over 1997. The dramatic drop in hog prices were not precipitated by

this marginal increase but are international in nature.

"Matching up the statistics from 1997 and 1998 with the 1999 statistics

will give us additional information on trends in the industry," adds Walkey. "The new report is expected by the end of January and will be available through

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The Three Sisters Resorts Alberta International Sled Dog Classic will cap off Canmore's annual two-week Winter Festival on Jan. 30 and 31 with more than 100 teams of mushers from across the continent sprinting for a total purse of \$26,000 in what is now the largest event of its kind in western North America.

Last year 70 mushers from as far away as Alaska and California brought 110 teams a total of 872 dogs to Canmore for the races, officially sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association. This year organizers anticipate those numbers to increase.

In addition to the Siberian Husky and Alaskan Malamute races, there's also a Skijoring race, in which entrants on skis are towed by one or two dogs tied to their waists, and a demonstration of the incredible abilities of highly trained Search and Rescue dogs.

Sponsored entirely by local businesses such as Three Sisters Resorts, Devonian Properties, Blends Coffee, Lafarge Canada and The Drake Inn, and run by an army of 200 local volunteers, the Sled Dog Classic is a great weekend for the whole family. There's no admission fee for spectators, but families are asked to please leave the family dog at home.

In addition to watching the four-, six-, eight-, and 10-dog teams fly down the trails, spectators are treated to the hilarity of the annual Mayors' Challenge and the Mad Mushers Media

Race, in which elected officials and journalists wrestle themselves out of bulky sleeping bags, run a three-legged snowshoe race and then mush their own team of dogs around a short course in the Nordic Centre stadium.

And kids can participate in what has become a Canmore institution—the Kid 'N' Mutt races. Helmeted youngsters race two by two down a short course, dragged on a Krazy Karpet by the family pet or one of the trained dogs provided for the event. It's fast and it's fun, but it's also extremely popular and entrants are asked to pre-register the week prior to the race by calling Cari-Ann Roberts at 678-5131. Preliminary heats will be run on Jan. 23 in the field beside the IGA on Railway Avenue, and finals will take place at the Nordic Centre during Saturday's (Jan. 30) Sled Dog Classic races.

Throughout the weekend spectators can visit the Bark-ing Lot and meet the majestic dogs and their masters as they harness up or cool down pre- and post-race.

Also on hand all weekend will be local writer Wendy Bush, author of the just-released *Ascent of Dog*, a history of working dogs in the West. She'll be Pawtographing her book with celebrity dog prints.

Because parking is limited at the Nordic Centre, free shuttle buses will run throughout both days from the IGA parking lot.

For more information about the events, please call J.P. Obbagy at 678-9358 or e-mail at infor@goodearthtravel.com. For mushers for team registration, call Chris Thorburn at 762-9277.

OVERTIME

By Robert Magee

Now that we are half way through the season here are the Canadian Club's report cards:

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

OFFENCE: It's been an injury-plagued first half for Mike Keenan's troops, with Todd Bertuzzi missing most of the season with a broken leg and Mark Messier's hip and back problems. On the bright side - left winger Markus Naslund has been brilliant, recording 36 points in just 42 games. That already surpasses last year's total of 34. And GM Brian Burke finally traded Pavel Bure to the Florida Panthers for Ed Jovanovski and Dave Gagner.

GRADE: C-

DEFENCE: Mattias Ohlund has blossomed quite nicely in his sophomore year and is on pace for a 45 point season. But the main story is Adrian Aucoin. The 26 year old has been labelled as Vancouver's top defenceman so far this year. He too, is on pace for a 40 point season. Last year he managed just six points in 35 games. Big "Jovocop" will be a menace on the blue line for many years to come. They did however lose prospect Brad Ference in the Bure deal.

GRADE: B-

GOALTENDING: Keenan wants Garth Snow to be the #1 man, but Snow has failed to show the type of consistency it takes to be a starter in the NHL. Corey Hirsch has been fine as a back-up - but that's all he can be. The 128 goals given up is the fifth worst record in the league.

GRADE: C

OVERALL GRADE: C+

CALGARY FLAMES

OFFENCE: Theoren Fleury has been magical for the struggling Flames this year. He has recorded 44 points, which is 20 more than the next closest player. Andrew Cassels, Jarome Iginla, Cory Stillman, and Valeri Bure have all struggled this year and must step it up if they have any hopes of seeing life beyond April. Centre Michael Nylander has just returned from last year's injury and was promptly dealt to the Lightning for the erratic Andrei Nazarov. Don't expect

too much from him.

GRADE: C-

DEFENCE: Phil Housley has done everything Al Coates wanted and more. The 35-year old veteran has given the Flames' powerplay a boost, and in most cases, has done the job defensively. Derek Morris is having a great sophomore year and his partner Steve Smith is playing just as good as ever did. Captain Todd Simpson is playing his usual rough style of game, but is taking too many dumb penalties. Cale Hulse seems to be fitting in nicely. The big thing they're lacking however, is a big hitting mobile defenceman.

GRADE: B-

GOALTENDING: Should we even go there? Like many thought, Ken Wregget's out for most of the season, and unlike many thought, so are the rest of the goalies. That leaves Fred Brathwaite, who hasn't played in the NHL for nearly 3 years, to hold the fort. He's done more than that—he's solidified it.

GRADE: B-

OVERALL GRADE: C+

EDMONTON OILERS

OFFENCE: The Oil have maintained their run n' gun offence despite the absence of their best player Doug Weight. Bill Guerin and Josef Beranek are both having terrific years as well as Dean McAmmond and Andrei Kovalenko. Ryan Smyth has struggled so far and Mike Grier is yet to prove himself. Pat Falloon has been rescued by GM Glen Sather, and is playing the best hockey of his life. Maybe Sather should try getting Alexander Daigle.

GRADE: B

DEFENCE: Of course Roman Hamrlik and Boris Mironov are playing steady, but it's the third of the trio, Janne Niinimaa, who hasn't. Sather still has all the confidence in the world in the young Finnish player, and probably for good reason to. American Tom Poti came out of nowhere and has played way beyond anybody's expectations. So good in fact, Sather will most likely deal Mironov for a goaltender. After that though

it's downhill with ancient Marty McSorley and the inexperienced Craig Miller.

GRADE: B

GOALTENDING: The Oilers sure do miss Curtis Joseph! Despite the decent play of Bob Esseson and Mikhail Shtalenkovi, they sorely miss the big time saves Cujo provided them for many years.

GRADE: C+

OVERALL GRADE: B-

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

OFFENCE: The Maple Leafs are the #1 team in goals for this season. And you can credit that to Pat Quinn. He has employed a run n' gun offence that has all the players (and the fans) enjoying their successful year. Captain Sundin has had a pretty good first half, but needs to play his full potential if the Leafs are to be a Cup contender. Former Leaf Steve Thomas has been a welcoming addition to the club recording 35 points in 43 games. He only had 24 points all of last year. Sergei Berezin and Alyn McCauley are both playing extremely well and Derek King should hit the 40 goal mark this year. Todd Warriner and Steve Sullivan have been so effective in replacing the injured Domi and McCauley that Quinn's going to have trouble taking them out of the line-up.

GRADE: A-

DEFENCE: Again the Buds have the problem of having too many good defencemen. Most teams would die for that kind of problem. Newcomer Bryan Berard is loaded with offensive skills and heavy-hitter Dimitri Yuskevich is on pace for 45 or 50 points. "That guy" they got in the Schneider deal, Alexander Karpovtsev, is playing just as good as, if not better than Associate GM Mike Smith said he would. He is currently 4th in plus/minus leaders with a +21. Sophomore Daniil Markov is hitting everything in sight and rookies Tomas Kaberle and Yannick Tremblay are blossoming nicely. Sylvain Cote is playing his usual hard-nosed consistent style.

GRADE: B

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Bantams lose to Airdrie

By Marianne Dawson

On Jan. 23 Airdrie arrived in Didsbury to play a game of hockey against our Bantams, and play they did. The Bantams played hard but not quite enough to beat the stronger Airdrie team. They played with lots of heart, the first goal of the game was made by M. Konschuch, assisted by R. Hurst. A little later during a power play J. Jensen popped one in, assisted by J. Dawson and M. Williams. The score go-

ing into the second period was 3-2 for Airdrie. The team pushed on with much encouragement from coaches Evan Parliament, and Jason Spreeman. When Dawson put one in with a nice little lift on the puck over the goalie and in the net, with assists by Jensen and Williams. The last goal for Didsbury was made early in the third by Dawson assisted by Williams and Clazie, this was a brief tie in the game. Airdrie appeared to be the stronger of the

teams this round, as they left town with the win. The score was 8-4. The Bantams have two league games left to play and they must win both to make the playoffs.

This weekend, Jan. 29, 30, and 31, the Didsbury Bantams will host their annual tournament, the first game is Friday at 5 p.m. and their second is on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Their next one depends on the final standings. Come cheer on Didsbury's Bantams and enjoy some really good hockey fun.

OVERTIME

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GOALTENDING: With the free agent signing of Cujo; the Leafs have one of the best goalies in the league. Their back-up is former Leaf Jeff Reese.

GRADE: A-
OVERALL GRADE: A-

MONTREAL CANADIENS

OFFENCE: Les Canadiens are having a surprisingly disappointing season offensively, with the exception of Mark Recchi and Benoit Brunet, everybody has struggled to put the puck in the net. Shayne Corson, Vinnie Damphousse and Saku Koivu must set up and help with the scoring or the Habs will not make the playoffs.

GRADE: C

DEFENCE: Vladimir Malakhov, Patrice Brisebois and Stephane Quintal are all having fine campaigns. Igor Ivanov and Eric Weinrich can play better than they are, and Craig Rivet is a good sixth defenceman. But that's all he is.

GRADE: C+

GOALTENDING: Jeff Hackett is playing unbelievable this season and is keeping the team in almost every game. Jose Theodore and Fredric Chabot are

average back-ups.

GRADE: B+
OVERALL GRADE: B-

OTTAWA SENATORS

OFFENCE: The Sens are fairing nicely on the offence with Captain Alexei Yashin leading the way. The Swedish duo of Daniel Alfredsson and Magnus Arvedson have been said, and Shawn McEachern is having an excellent season. Radek Bonk is playing great and could score 30 goals.

DEFENCE: Youngsters Wade Redden and Chris Phillips have been strong and Janne Laukkanen is emerging as an offensive threat on the point. Igor Kravchuk has been a little disappointing and the verdict is still unknown on rookie Radin Bicanek's play.

GRADE: B+

GOALTENDING: Both Ron Tugnutt and Damian Rhodes have been nothing short of spectacular. The problem is who's going to be the number one goalie? Despite Tugnutt's better numbers, Rhodes will be the starter come playoff time. They better enjoy having that kind of luxury, because "Tugger" will probably be a starter next season... and not for the Sens.

GRADE: A-
OVERALL GRADE: A-

On the road again

By Marge St. Clair

Doesn't this sound exciting! "What the Rabbi Saw" is the new comedy to be staged by Theatre Didsbury. The cast has been practising and the laughs have been plenty. On stage will be John Whittaker, Sue Kary, Tracie (Skeet) Brook, Peter Winter, Tara Phillips, Curt Engel, Sue Erickson, Larry Cadey, Dave Smith Jr. and Derek Lewis who will co-direct with Tony Sylvestre.

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Saturday, May 1-Innisfail Legion, for the Lions Club, tickets Gerry Clarke 227-1206

When this production is in your area, I would advise you to get your tickets early so that you are not disappointed, the shows are always a sold out affair. There are lots of laughs!

Curling Notes from Didsbury

By Marge St. Clair

The Southern Alberta Masters Men's and Ladies Playdowns are being held at the Didsbury Curling Rink Feb. 1-4, daytime curling-three draws a day.

District 2 had the playoffs in Carstairs Jan. 18-19 and the playoffs in District 3 Jan. 18-20 at the Calgary Winter Club and District 1 in Vulcan.

The top eight teams will advance to the playdowns in Didsbury. The two winning teams, male and female, will advance to the provincial playdowns in St. Paul. The Men's Masters Provincial Winner will continue to a Canadian Open Masters. The four western provinces have had teams competing for the past ten years and will be joined this year by teams from Ontario and Quebec. Hopefully it will only be a few years until the Atlantic provinces are competing also. The format this year is a six team round-robin with a consolation event.

In Carstairs, our team of Lyle Craven, Herman Epp and Jack Clarke skipped by Raymond Miller of Olds won over a Red Deer team on an extra end and a measure. How exciting! The Theophile team from Red Deer, who were also

winners, will also be curling in Didsbury. Come out and support the local curlers, you have a beautiful viewing area, good lunches and if you wish to attend the banquet you can buy tickets at the Curling Rink.

Following this, the Ladies Open Bonspiel will be held Feb. 4-7.

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Didsbury Golf Club



BY A THREAD
This thrill seeker is about to be deep in fun as she beats the cold weather this past weekend at the Aquatic Centre.

AJHL Standings

North Division	GP	W	L	SW	SL	GF	GA	PTS	W-L-T	STRK
St. Albert Saints	48	34	13	1	0	224	149	70	3-2-0	2W
Ft. Saskatchewan Traders	49	27	18	3	1	237	202	61	3-1-1	1SOL
Grande Prairie Storm	50	26	17	1	6	193	163	60	2-1-2	1W
Lloydminster Bleezers	51	26	21	2	2	216	191	58	5-0-0	5W
Bonnyville Pontiacs	49	23	23	3	0	226	208	52	2-3-0	2L
Ft. McMurray Oil Barons	51	23	25	1	2	203	228	50	2-3-0	1L
Sherwood Park Crusaders	48	10	33	3	2	160	250	28	1-4-0	3L
South Division	GP	W	L	SW	SL	GF	GA	PTS	W-L-T	STRK
Calgary Canucks	48	38	6	1	3	277	118	81	5-0-0	5W
Calgary Royals	50	28	16	5	1	261	195	67	3-1-1	2W
Olds Grizzlies	49	21	23	1	4	210	213	48	3-2-0	3W
Camrose Kodiaks	50	20	26	2	2	185	201	46	2-3-0	2L
Bow Valley Eagles	49	16	27	2	4	170	213	40	0-5-0	5L
Drayton Valley Thunder	49	10	30	5	4	136	243	34	1-4-0	4L
Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves	49	11	35	2	1	140	264	27	2-3-0	1L

Raiders in Control

By Cassandra Peterson

The Raiders played Airdrie for an exhibition game on Saturday and it was a good one. The Raiders controlled the whole game.

Randy Hunter started the scoring only 45 seconds into the game. Arthur Haskett assisted on the goal. Nick Renggli assisted Brayden Hopfe for the next goal. Clayton Lowther popped in the next one. Dustin Moreau

and Mark Haskett helped him out. Colby Drysdale also scored for the Raiders. Andrew Peterson had the assist. Eric Timmins and Kirk Heyland helped Jan Milne out when he scored. Stephanie Southgate played net and did a good job.

The Raiders hard work earlier in the season is starting to show as their game is coming together. Keep up the good work Raiders. The 8-5 victory must feel great!

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The deadline for proposal submission is March 31, 1999.

AADAC

Colts pull out of deficit

By Brian Longeway
MOUNTAIN VIEW
COLTS 7 BIG COUNTRY
RAPTORS 5

The Colts started the game playing terrible hockey, they seemed more interested in shooting the puck near the game officials than trying to get control of it. The Raptors scored three goals before the Colts even began to think of playing hockey. The Raptors second goal was the result of a Colt defenceman giving the puck to a Raptors player who skated in home free on our goalie. The third Raptor goal was a result of the Colt defence being more interested in high sticking the opposition than using his brain or his body to stop the player. Chad Pappas finally got the Colts on the score board with less than a minute left in the period. This was the result of Pappas rushing in to get the loose puck in front of the net, one of the few efforts put out by the Colts in the first period. Assists went to Chris Seib and Richard Westlund. With nine seconds left in the period the Raptors received the benefit of a ques-

tionable penalty shot call and scored again.

The Colts started the second period a little stronger. Jason Spreeman scored on a break in with a beautiful deke on the goalie, assists went to Pappas and Seib. Finally about the middle of the second period the Colts started knocking the Raptors all over the ice. Ross Neven scored on a breakaway by out manoeuvring the goalie. Ken Swanson tied the game late in the period when he picked the puck up in front of the net, assists to Westlund and Stephen McGinn. Both teams got a few unnecessary penalties trying to give the game away. But both teams were ineffective on the powerplay.

Pappas played strong all night but really came out to play in the third period, he scored just eight seconds into the period to give

the Colts the lead, James Fenton assisted on the goal. Tom Copeland scored the only powerplay goal one minute later, assisted by Trent vanDam and McGinn. With the Raptors goalie pulled for an extra attacker Chad Pappas shot the puck from beside his own net to dead centre in the Raptors net.

On Saturday the Colts battled back from a 4-1 deficit in the first period to win 7-4 after 60 minutes of play.

Drumheller jumped to an early lead in the first that included a penalty shot with just 8.7 seconds left in the period.

But the Colts would not give up. After the second period the Colts had tied it up 4-4.

By the end of the third period the Colts were up 6-4 and iced the win with an empty net goal to finish Drumheller off 7-4.

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BIRTHS

VAN BESOUW-Christina, Liesbeth, Martine and Danya van Besouw are extremely proud to announce the arrival of their sister, JOHANNA VERA MARIA, born in the Didsbury hospital on Jan. 19, 1999 at 7lbs, 4oz. Proud parents are Clemens and Dee van Besouw. Many thanks to the nursing staff of the Didsbury Hospital and Dr. R. James for the excellent care we received. Thanks to all the friends and neighbours who provided us with food, care and cards. 40-1t

CARD OF THANKS

A BIG thank you to all who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital over the holidays. My good neighbors on 16th and 21st, ambulance personal, hospital staff, and Dr. James—thank you for cards, visits and for caring. Also thank you to Herald carrier Darryl Timmons who stayed with me when the power was off until the ambulance came. You are all just great, thank you. Muriel Schmelzer 40-1t

BIRTHS

IVERSEN—John and Debbie (Fulkerth) Iversen are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Abbey Olivia, on Jan. 13, 1999. Weighing 7lbs 7oz. Proud grandparents are Anna Mae Fuld and Aage and Kristine Iversen. Great-grandmothers Lillian Fulkerth and Grace Banta. Smiling down from heaven is Grandpa Bernie. 40-1t

OBITUARIES

WILSHUSEN—Ellen Wilshusen, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died and was called to glory at the Didsbury Health Care Centre, Jan. 13, 1999 at the age of 80 years. Ellen was born in Didsbury and raised on a homestead in the Westcott district by parents Robert and Mabel Artman. On Dec. 13, 1931, Ellen was baptized into the Christian faith by Pastor Wood at the Evangelical Missionary Alliance Church. On Nov. 27, 1941, she was married to her husband, John Henry Wilshusen by Pastor Reiner at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Westcott and in 1942 she was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Westcott by Pastor Reiner. Ellen was an active, long time member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, supporting and promoting the work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She especially looked forward to being with her family of faith for Sunday morning worship. Many people were blessed by her faith in Christ, through her active service and touched by her caring concern. Ellen farmed with her husband on the family's homestead in the Westcott district before moving into Didsbury in 1964. She moved to Chinook Winds Lodge in Carstairs where she resided for the last four years. From an early age, Ellen took up work as a seamstress, making dresses and doing alterations for people in the community and for her family. She also loved to crochet. She made many outfits for newborn babies in the community and for anyone in need as well as for the children in her family. Ellen was an active member of the W.I. and the Lutheran Women's Aid as well as the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She loved to sing and was involved in the church choir. In retirement, she was also involved in the Didsbury 5-0 club. Ellen enjoyed carpet bowling and always looked forward to playing shuffle board with her friends at the lodge. Ellen looked forward to visits with her family and friends. She loved her family deeply even as she was deeply loved by them. Now she rests in glory. She will be greatly missed by her three surviving children, Robert (Donna) Wilshusen of Airdrie; Marion (Ron) Cowan of Ponoka; Vern (Shelley) Wilshusen of Didsbury. She also leaves nine beloved grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one cousin, Florence Artman of Didsbury; and sadly missed by many friends. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. from the Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Robert Mohns officiating. Interment followed from the Didsbury cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Redeemer Lutheran Church or the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements. 40-1t

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27 LOST & FOUND

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Robert Dale Konschuh who died on Dec. 30, 1998. If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by Feb. 26, 1999 and provide details of your claim with **Vernon E. Good, Barrister & Solicitor for the Personal Representatives at 2nd Floor, 2012-20th Street, Box 1027, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0.**

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

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31 NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Leonard Turner who died on Feb. 17, 1998. If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by February 27, 1999 with **Brian M. Forestell** at 1701-20 Avenue, Box 625, Didsbury, Alberta **T0M 0W0**

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. Creditors: you must include a full description and value of the debt you allege the deceased owes you and a full description and value of any of the deceased's property that you hold as security for the debt. Claimants: you must include a full description of your claim and why you have a right to make such a claim.

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: WAVA MEYER, KARLENE R. LYNN, BEVERLEY PENTZ, CHARLENE SIMM These citizens of Didsbury helped beautify the town over Christmas and were rewarded for their efforts when they participated in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Light Decoration Contest. Wava Meyer won for best rural display and Charlene Simm won for best urban small lawn display. Beverley Pentz was part of the panel that judged the displays around town.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN McLAWS, MARY McLAWS, AND CLAUDE BARIL

John and Mary also took part in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Light Decoration Contest and won best urban large lawn display. Claude Baril, president of the Chamber of Commerce presented the award to the McLaws at the last Chamber meeting.



Tighter supplies

The new year brings with it brighter prospects for at least one segment of agriculture.

Canadian cattle producers can anticipate higher prices in 1999. A three year liquidation in the North American industry, which has reduced numbers between four and five per cent, has led to an indication producers are retaining more heifers.

Dennis Laycraft, executive vice president of the Canadian Cattleman's Association (CCA), says this means beef supplies will be tighter in 1999 which indicated some price improvement. He adds, "There are very large supplies of pork and very low hog prices that will tend to put a lid on things a certain amount, but overall conditions appear to be improving for cattle prices."

Pointing out there are mitigating factors involving trade issues with the United States, Laycraft explains, "If we see some improvement in prices there's nothing like better prices to improve people's attitudes down there."

The combination of tighter beef cattle supplies this year and increased capacity at the Alberta Lakeside IBP plant will result in fewer live cattle but increased beef exports to the U.S. This, concludes Laycraft, "will tend to reduce the sensitivity associated with the visibility of cattle liners."

Olds Auction Market Report

For the week ending January 19, 1999

Cattle 676 Hogs 117

Butcher Cattle:

C1 Heiferettes 58 to 77; Grain Fed and Exotic 50 to 60
 Older Cows 35 to 41; Bologna Bulls: 60 to 68
 Holstein Cows 38 to 49; Feeder Bulls 69 to 86
 Medium Flesh Cows 42 to 49

Replacement Cattle:

250-380 lb steers 125 to 149; heifers 112 to 129
 400 lb steers 120 to 148; heifers 108 to 124
 500 lb steers 115 to 127; heifers 104 to 118
 600 lb steers 107 to 118; heifers 100 to 112
 700 lb steers 100 to 112; heifers 97 to 108
 800 lb steers 96 to 106; heifers 93 to 103
 900 lb steers 91 to 101; heifers 89 to 99
 1000 lb steers 84 to 95; heifers 82 to 93

Dairy Barn:

Baby Bull Calves 65 to 150; Larger Bull Calves 160 to 390
 Baby Heifer Calves 60 to 100; Larger Heifer Calves 120 to 350

Hog Division:

Weiner Pigs 15 to 25; Small Feeders 26 to 37
 Larger Feeders 38 to 50; Sows and Gilts 65 to 110
 Boars 25 to 35

Sheep and Goats:

Ewes 75; Feeder Lambs 90
 Nannies 90; Billies 105

Feed:

Hay 1.75 to 2.90; Straw 0.70 to 0.90
 Large Round Hay 27 to 36; Greenfeed to 2.40

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Hall Walking - Adults are invited to walk the Westglen School corridors from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Monday to Thursday for fun and fitness.

Ham and turkey supper at the Carstairs Church of God, Thursday, Feb. 11, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Profits to buy building materials to be used on Youth Mission Trip to Mexico during summer. Everyone welcome.

Didsbury

Mountain View Community Hall Annual General Meeting Jan. 28, 1999 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome

Mountain View Christian Women's Club "Valentines Tea" Tuesday, Feb. 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL For reservations or rides phone Ethel 335-4739

Zeila W.I. Girl's Club Appreciation Brunch Feb. 6/99 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone invited, Zeila Community Hall. Free, but donations are welcome, for more info phone Joanne 335-9532

Didsbury

Didsbury Youth Club Dollar Dance Thursday, Jan. 28 7-11 p.m. Didsbury Memorial Complex, Grades 5-8 welcome, tickets available at the door

Olds

Mountain View Special Riding will be hosting a special volunteer recognition night in Olds at Accredited Supports to the Community (Centre) on Feb. 4 at 7:15 p.m. Everyone welcome. Phone Karla at 556-4110 for more information

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753 or Natalie 337-2351.

DIDSBURY

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info. 337-3619 (Teri).

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Town Office at 335-3391

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. More info call Pearl at 335-4787.

CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmout & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more information.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. Every Monday (except holidays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-4123.

DIDSBURY

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible Call Rudy 335-9191

PLAYGROUP

Didsbury Playgroup ongoing preschool registration, \$50/ month. For more info call Joanne at 335-9414 or Mary Lynne at 335-8512.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

DIDSBURY

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

CREMONA

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Sunday at 7:30 at United Church. For more info call 337-2331

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Melissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

A.D.D SUPPORT

Support group for adults and children with A.D.D. or learning disabilities. Meet last Thurs. of each month at Deer Meadows. Call Susan 335-3174 or Sam 556-7614.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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